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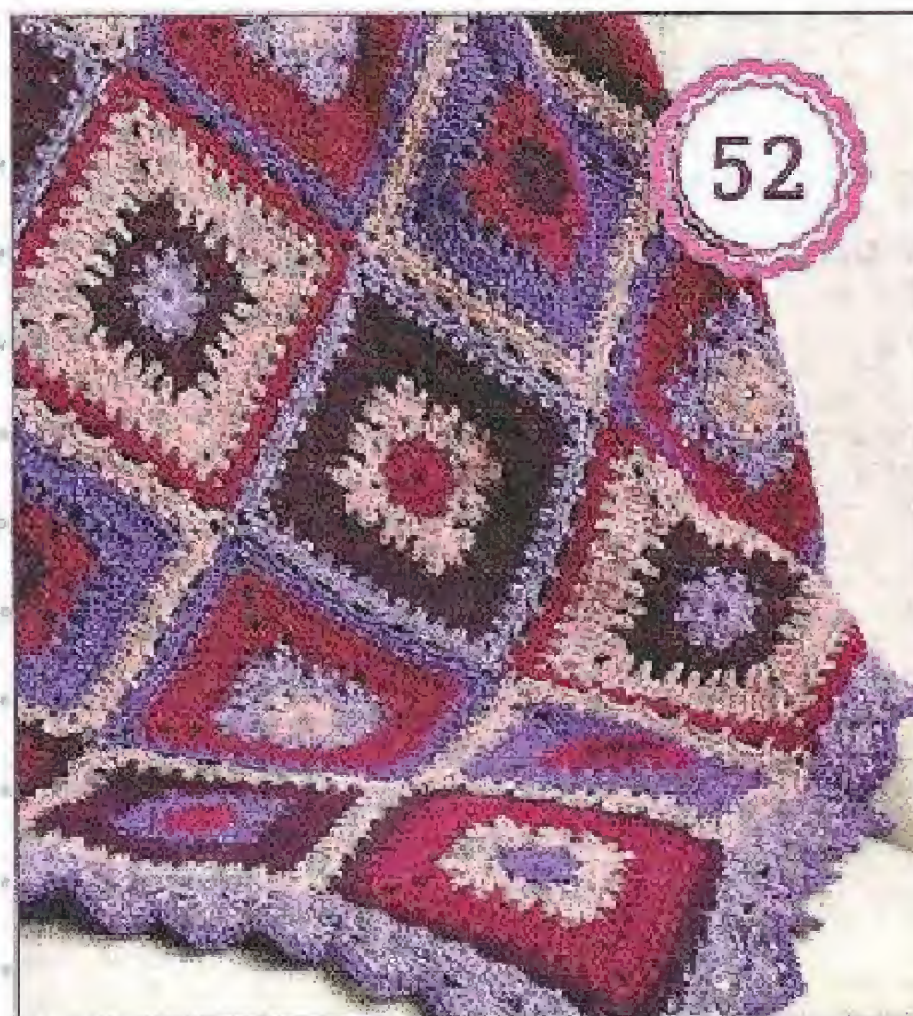
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Headed Head Turner

What You'll Need

YARN

RED HEART Mystic, 3oz/85g skeins, each approx 154yd/141m (acrylic/alpaca)

- 3 skeins #550 Grape (A)
- 1 skein #103 Foam (B)

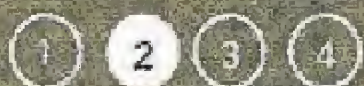
CROCHET HOOK

- Size H/8 (5.00mm) crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

- Stitch marker
- Yarn needle

Skill Level: Easy



Abbreviations

- | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| ch(s) chain(s) | sl st slip stitch |
| dc double crochet | sp(s) space(s) |
| sc single crochet | st(s) stitch(es) |
| sk skip | |
- * Repeat directions following * as many times as indicated.
 [] Work directions inside brackets as many times as indicated.
 () Work directions inside parentheses into st or sp indicated.

the yarn



Mystic in Grape



Beat the chill with a warm and cozy scarf-hat.

By Katherine Eng

Originally called a *fascinator*, this scarf was designed to hold your hair in place before you unveiled a new 'do at a party. We like the drama and the warm factor too.

SIZE

Fits an adult

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Scarf Approx 8"/20.5cm wide x 49"/124.5cm long

Hood Approx 6.5"/16.5cm (from back of head to front of hood) x 17.5" (around face)

GAUGE

13 dc = 3.75"/9.5cm; 10 rows in pattern = 3.75"/9.5cm

Remember to check gauge for best results!

HOOD

With A, ch 24 loosely.

Row 1 (right side) Working in back bar of chs, dc in 5th ch from hook (skipped chs count as first dc), dc in next 18 chs, 5 dc in last ch (place marker in 3rd dc of 5 dc just made); working in free loops on opposite side of chs, dc in next 20 chs—45 dc.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; sc in first dc; *ch 1, sk next dc, sc in next dc*; repeat from * to * across to marked st, ch 1, sk next dc, (sc, ch 1, sc) in center dc (remove st marker and place in ch-1 sp just made); repeat from * to * across, working last sc in top of turning ch—24 sc and 23 ch-1 sps.

Row 3 Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), turn; sk first sc, dc in each ch-1 sp and in each sc across, working 3 dc in marked center

ch-1 sp (remove st marker and place in 2nd dc of 3 dc group made)—49 dc.

Rows 4–9 Repeat Rows 2 and 3, 3 more times—2 more sts in each row than in previous row. At end of Row 9—61 dc. Remove st marker.

Row 10 Ch 1, turn; sc in first dc; *ch 1, sk next dc, sc in next dc; repeat from * across—31 sc and 30 ch-1 sps.

Row 11 Ch 3, turn; sk first sc, dc in each ch-1 sp and in each sc across—61 dc.

Rows 12–17 Repeat Rows 10 and 11, 3 more times.

BOTTOM EDGING

Do not turn. Working across edge of rows, ch 1, sc in top of last dc made, sc around post of same dc, [sc in edge of next sc row, sc in top of next dc, sc around post of same dc] 8 times, sc in foundation ch (place marker in this sc), [*sc in beginning ch-3 sp on next dc row, sc in 3rd ch of same ch-3 sp*, sc in edge of next sc row] 8 times; repeat from * to * once—53 sc. Fasten off.

FRONT EDGING

With right side facing, join B with sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-3 on Row 17, working across Row 17, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same ch as joining; *sk next dc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next dc; repeat from * across—62 sc and 31 ch-2 sps. Fasten off. Set hood aside.



Tip

To make a smaller hooded scarf, work fewer foundation chains in groups of two chains. Work fewer rows on hood and scarf, as well.



SCARF

With A, ch 168 loosely.

Row 1 (right side) Working in back bar of chs, dc in 5th ch from hook (skipped chs count as first dc), dc in each remaining ch across—165 dc.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; sc in first dc; *ch 1, sk next dc, sc in next dc; repeat from * across, working last sc in top of turning ch—83 sc and 82 ch-1 sps.

Row 3 Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk first sc, dc in each ch-1 sp and in each sc across—165 dc.

Rows 4–19 Repeat Rows 2 and 3, 8 more times. At end of Row 19, fasten off.

BORDER

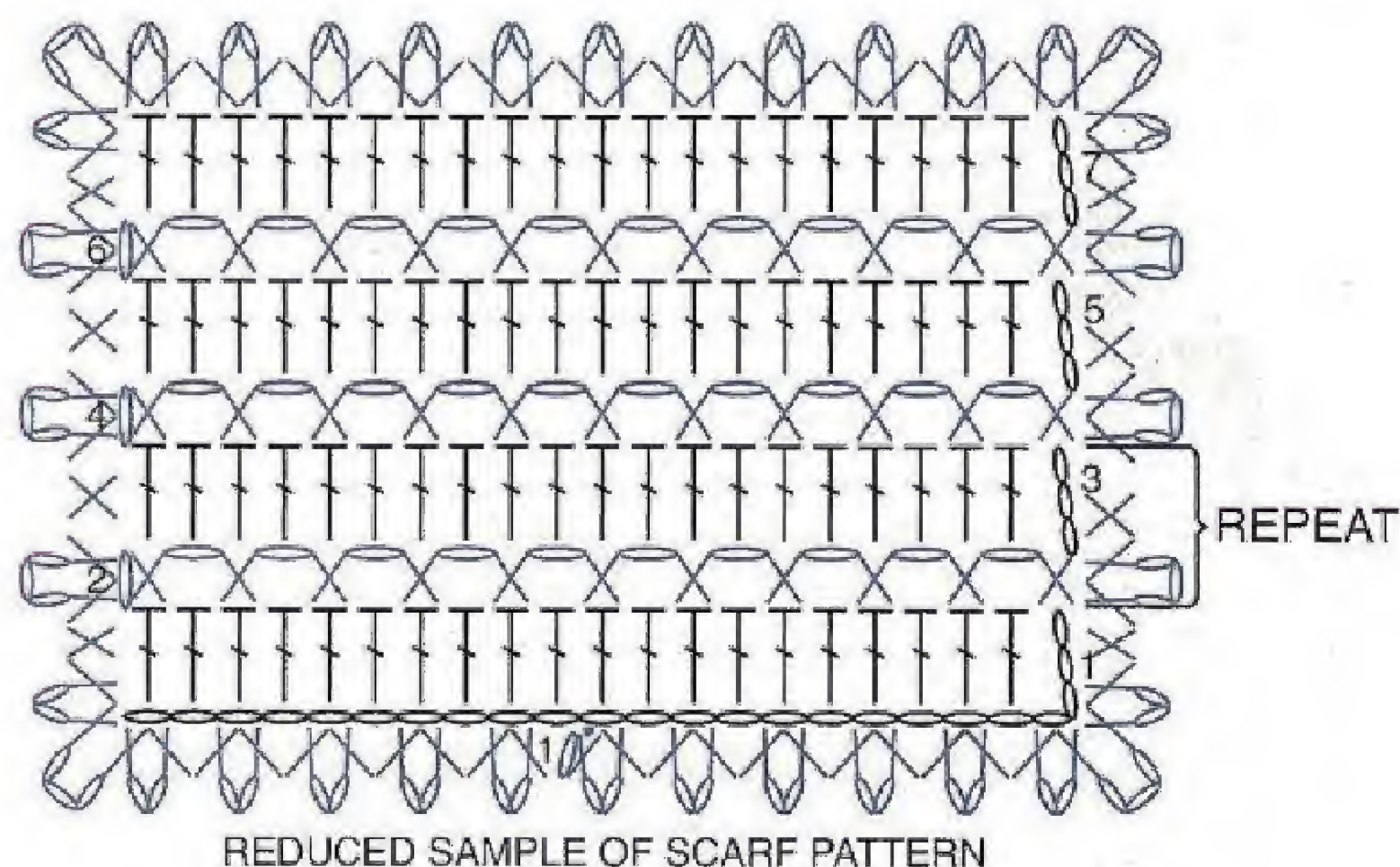
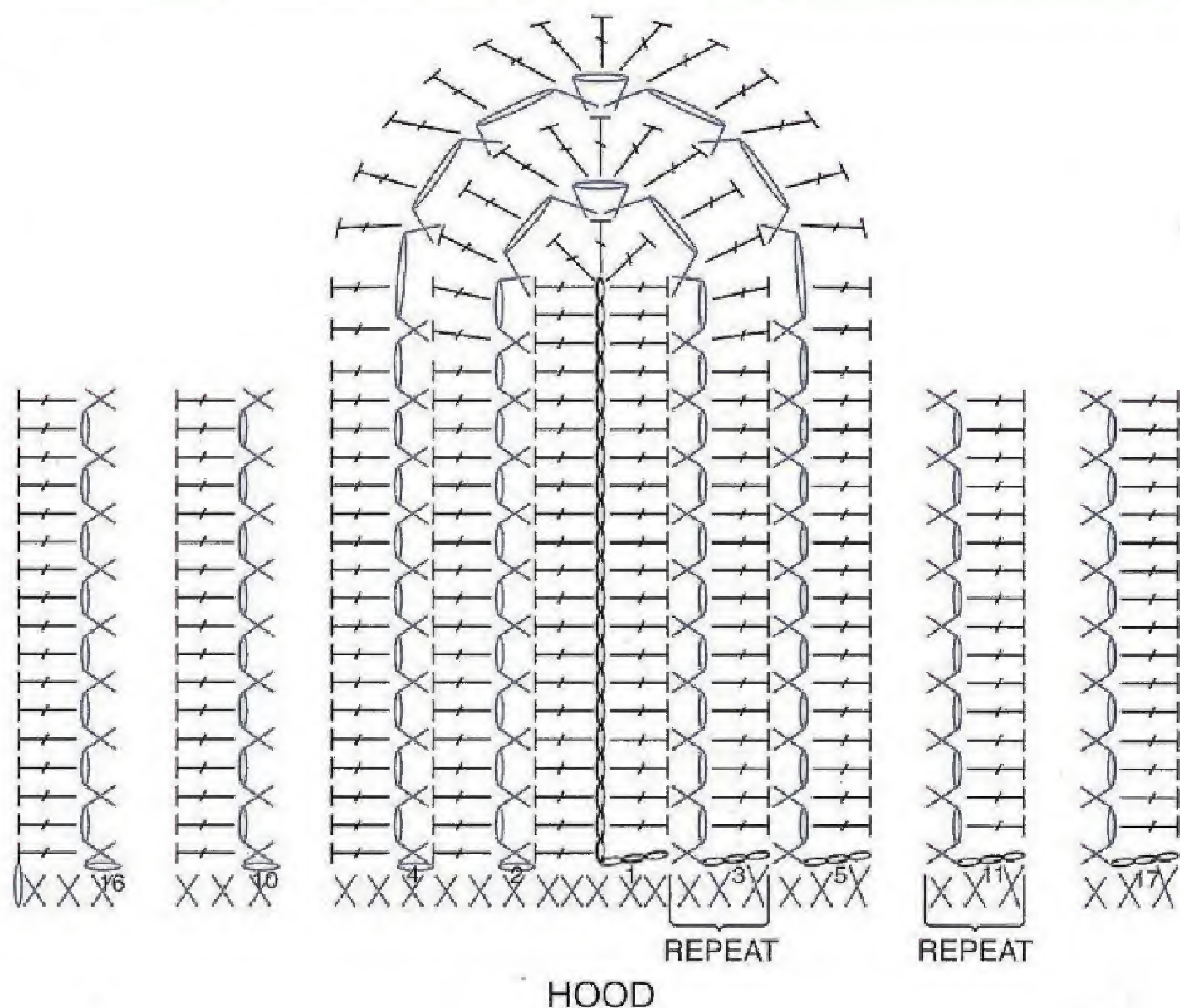
Round 1 With right side facing and piece held upside down, join B with sl st in free loops of foundation ch at base of center dc (83rd dc) of Row 1, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same ch as joining; working in free loops of foundation chs, [sk next ch, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch] across foundation ch, sk next ch, (sc, ch 2, sc, ch 3, sc, ch 2, sc) in foundation ch at base of first dc on Row 1, [sc around post of next ch-3 sp, (sc, ch 3, sc) in edge of next sc row] across side edge, sc around post of last ch-3 sp, (sc, ch 2, sc, ch 3, sc, ch 2, sc) in 3rd ch of beginning ch-3 on last row, [sk next dc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next dc] across top edge, sk next dc, (sc, ch 2, sc, ch 3, sc, ch 2, sc) in last dc, sc around post of same dc, [(sc, ch 3, sc) in edge of next sc row, sc around post of next dc] across side edge, (sc, ch 2, sc, ch 3, sc, ch 2, sc) in ch at base of last dc in Row 1, working in free loops of foundation chs, sk next ch, [(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch, sk next ch] across foundation ch to beginning; join with sl st in first sc—9 ch-3 sps on side edges and 81 ch-2 sps on top and bottom edges between each corner. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Assembly

With right side of hood and scarf facing, pin center st of scarf to marked center st on bottom edge of hood (see assembly diagram). Without stretching bottom edge of hood or edge of scarf and with scarf edge slightly overlapping bottom edge of hood, pin bottom edge of hood to edge of scarf. With a length of A, sew hood to scarf using a running st through foundation chs on scarf and sc on bottom edging of hood. Secure ends. Weave in ends. ...

STITCH DIAGRAMS



ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM





HOT-TO-TROT CARDIGAN

What You'll Need

YARN

STITCH NATION Full O' Sheep,
3.5oz/100g balls, each approx
155yd/142m (wool)

- 11 (13, 14, 16, 17, 19) balls #2925
Passion Fruit

CROCHET HOOK

- Size G/6 (4mm) crochet hook (for
button loop only)
- Size K/10 1/2 (6.5mm) crochet
hook or any size to obtain correct
gauge

NOTIONS

- 1 button—1.75"/44mm diameter
- Stitch markers
- Yarn needle

Skill Level: Intermediate



Abbreviations

ch chain **sc** single crochet

hdc half double crochet

sl st slip stitch **st(s)** stitch(es)

* Repeat directions following * as many
times as indicated.

[] Work directions in brackets number of
times indicated.

() Work directions in parentheses into
stitch or space indicated.

This bright, wooly cardigan
looks great paired with jeans
or a skirt—and makes the
perfect chill-chaser.

By Elena Malo

SIZES

S (M, L, 1X, 2X, 3X)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust 38 (42, 46, 50, 54, 58)"/96.5 (106.5,
117, 127, 137, 147.5)cm

Length 31 (31.5, 32, 32.5, 33, 33.5)"/78.5
(80, 81.5, 82.5, 84, 85)cm

GAUGE

12 sts and 14 rows = 4"/10cm in pattern with
larger hook.

Remember to check gauge for best results!

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

Ch 14.

Row 1 Work 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, *sk
next ch, 2 sc in next ch; repeat from * across to
last 2 ch, sk next ch, sc in last ch—13 sts.

Rows 2–14 Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first sc, *sk
next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * across to
last 2 sc, sk next sc, sc in last sc.

Resulting gauge swatch should measure ap-
prox 4.25 x 4"/11 x 10cm. If necessary, adjust
hook size to obtain correct gauge.

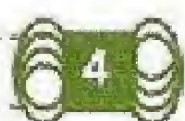
BACK

With larger hook, ch 60 (66, 72, 78, 84, 90).

Row 1 Work 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, *sk
next ch, 2 sc in next ch; repeat from * across
to last 2 ch, sk next ch, sc in last ch—59 (65,
71, 77, 83, 89) sc.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first sc, *sk next sc,
2 sc in next sc; repeat from * across to last 2

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Full O' Sheep Passion Fruit







sc, sk next sc, sc in last sc.

Repeat last row until piece measures 7"/18cm from beginning.

Decrease to Waist

Row 1 Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, *sk next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * across to last 4 sc, [sk next sc, sc in next sc] twice—57 (63, 69, 75, 81, 87) sc.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc, *sk next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * across to last 3 sc, sk next sc, sc in last 2 sc.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 2 sc, *sk next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * across to last sc, sc in last sc.

Rows 4–6 Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first sc, *sk next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * across to last 2 sc, sk next sc, sc in last sc.

Rows 7–24 Repeat Rows 1–6 three more times—51 (57, 63, 69, 75, 81) sc.

Repeat Row 6 until piece measures 18"/45.5cm from beginning.

Increase to Armhole

Row 1 Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, 2 sc in next 2 sc, *sk next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * across—53 (59, 65, 71, 77, 83) sc.

Rows 2–4 Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc, *sk next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * across to last 3 sc, sk next sc, sc in last 2 sc.

Row 5 Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first 2 sc, *sk next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * across to last sc, sc in last sc—55 (61, 67, 73, 79, 85) sc.

Rows 6–8 Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first sc, *sk next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * across to last 2 sc, sk next sc, sc in last sc.

Row 9 Repeat Row 1—57 (63, 69, 75, 81, 87) sc.

Repeat Row 2 until piece measures 22"/56cm from beginning.

Shape Armholes

Row 1 Turn, sl st in first 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, *sk next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * across to last 5 sc, sk next sc, sc in next sc; leave remaining 3 sc unworked—51 (57, 63, 69, 75, 81) sc.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, *sk next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * across to last 4 sc, [sk next sc, sc in next sc] twice—49 (55, 61, 67, 73, 79) sc.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 2 sc, *sk next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * across to last 3 sc, sk next 2 sc, sc in last sc—47 (53, 59, 65, 71, 77) sc.

Row 4 Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first sc, *sk next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * across to last 2 sc, sk next sc, sc in last sc.

Row 5 Repeat Row 2—45 (51, 57, 63, 69, 75) sc.

Row 6 Ch 1, turn, sk first sc, 2 sc in next sc, *sk next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * across to last sc in last sc.

Row 7 Ch 1, turn, sk first sc, sc in next 2 sc, *sk next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * across to last 2 sc, sk next sc, sc in last sc—43 (49, 55, 61, 67, 73) sc.

Repeat last 4 rows 0 (1, 2, 3, 3, 4) more times—43 (45, 47, 49, 55, 57) sc.

Repeat Row 4 until piece measures 8 (8.5, 9, 9.5, 10, 10.5)"/20.5 (21.5, 23, 24, 25.5, 26.5) cm from beginning.

Note Armhole is roomy, so cardigan jacket can be worn over layers. If a more fitted armhole is desired, reduce the armhole measurement by about .5"/1.5cm.

Shape Shoulders

Rows 1–3 Turn, sl st in first 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc *sk next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * across to last 6 sc sk next sc, sc in next sc; leave remaining sc unworked—19 (21, 23, 25, 31, 33) sc.

Next 0 (0, 0, 1, 2, 2) Rows Turn, sl st in first 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, *sk next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * across to last 4 sc, sk next sc, sc in next sc; leave remaining sc unworked—19 (21, 23, 21, 23, 25) sc. Fasten off.

FRONT (MAKE 2)

With larger hook, ch 30 (34, 36, 40, 42, 46).

Row 1 Work 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, *sk next ch, 2 sc in next ch; repeat from * across to last 2 ch, sk next ch, sc in last ch—29 (33, 35, 39, 41, 45) sc.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first sc, *sk next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * across to last 2 sc, sk next sc, sc in last sc.

Repeat last row until piece measures 7"/18cm from beginning.

Decrease to Waist

Row 1 Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, *sk next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * across to last 2 sc, sk next sc, sc in last sc—28 (32, 34, 38, 40, 44) sc. Place marker at beginning of this row to indicate side edge.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first sc, *sk next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * across to last 3 sc, sk next sc, sc in last 2 sc.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc, *sk next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * across to last 2 sc, sk next sc, sc in last sc.

Rows 4 and 5 Repeat Rows 2 and 3.

Row 6 Repeat Row 2.

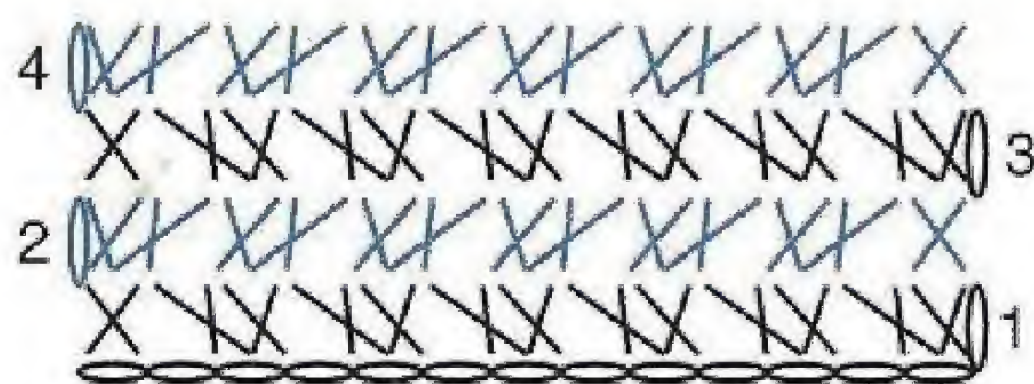
Row 7 Ch 1, turn, sk first sc, 2 sc in next sc, *sk next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * across to last 2 sc, sk next sc, sc in last sc—27 (31, 33, 37, 39, 43) sc.

Rows 8–12 Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first sc, *sk next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * across to last 2 sc, sk next sc, sc in last sc.

Rows 13–19 Repeat Rows 1–7—25 (29, 31, 35, 37, 41) sc.

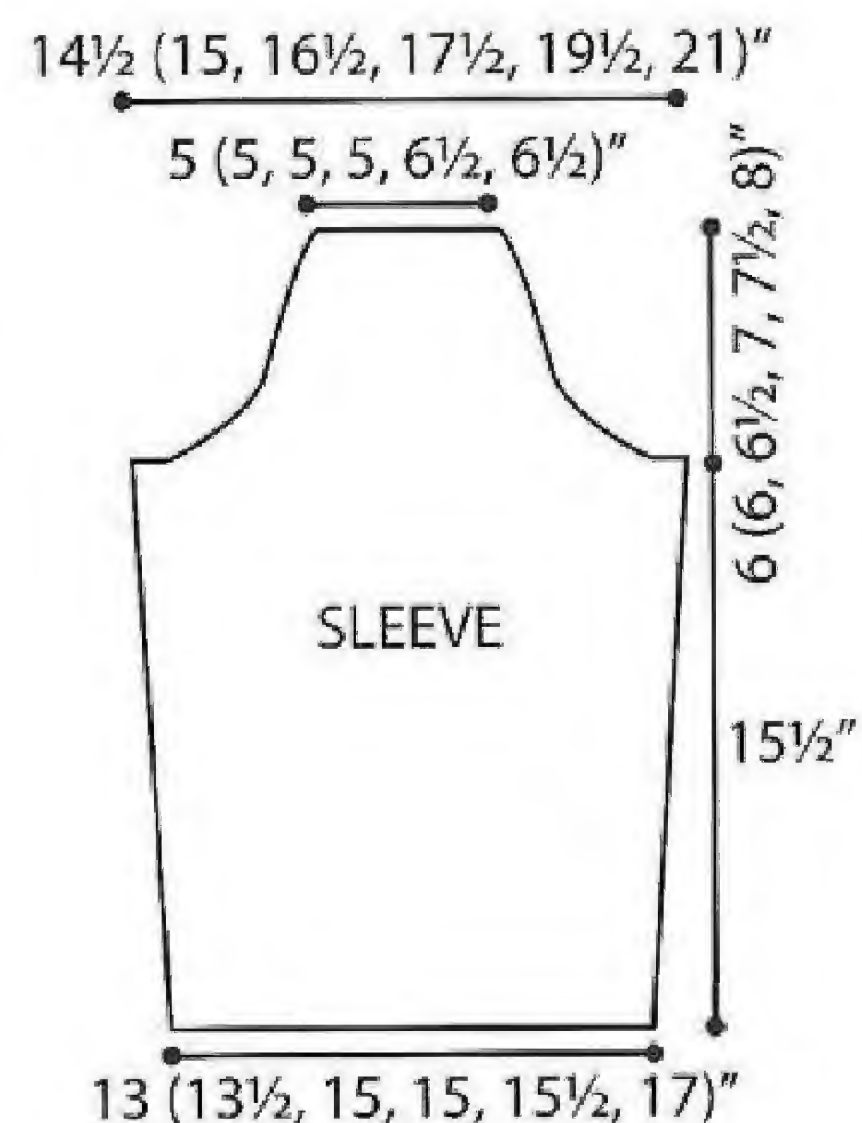
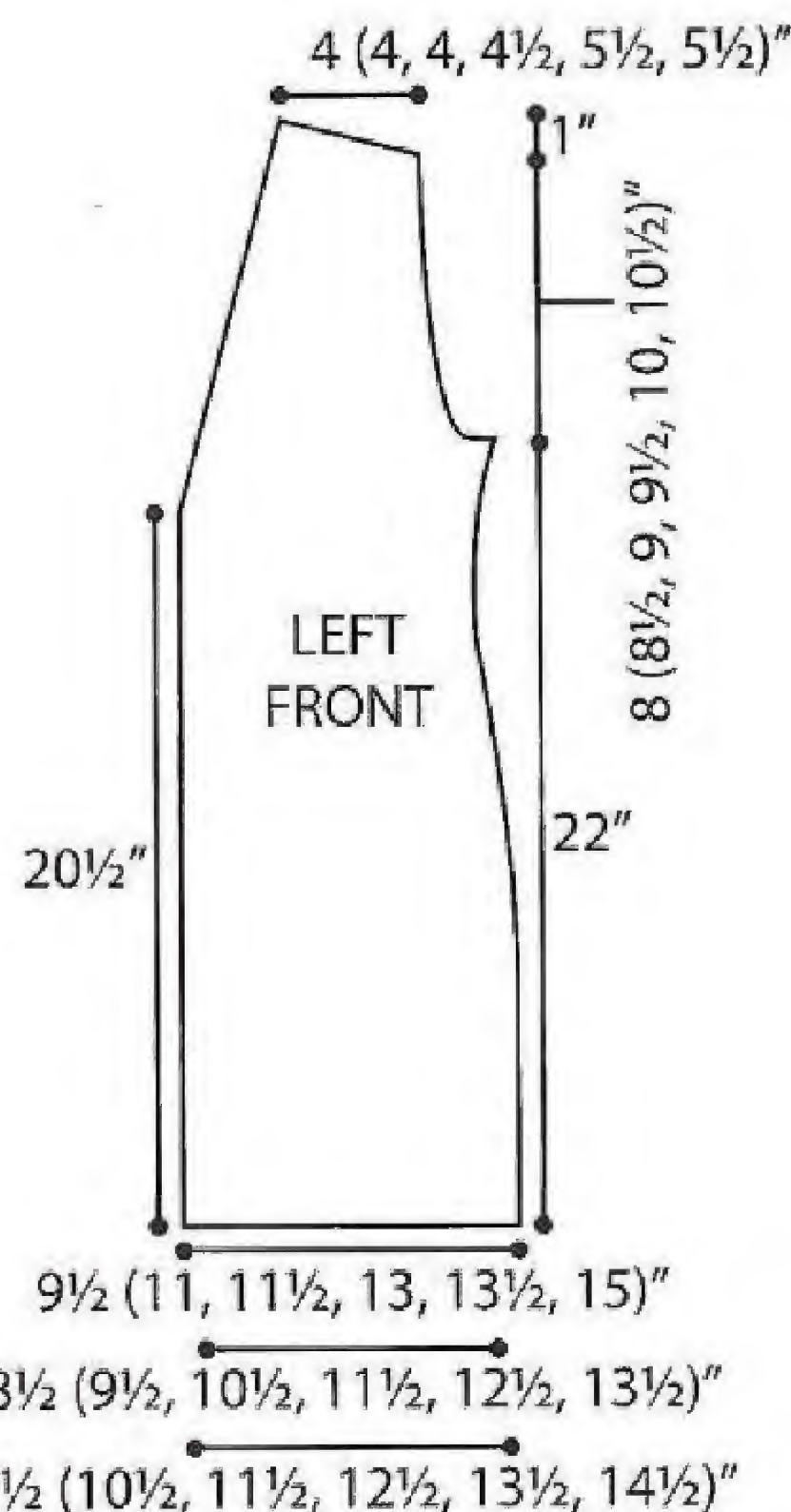
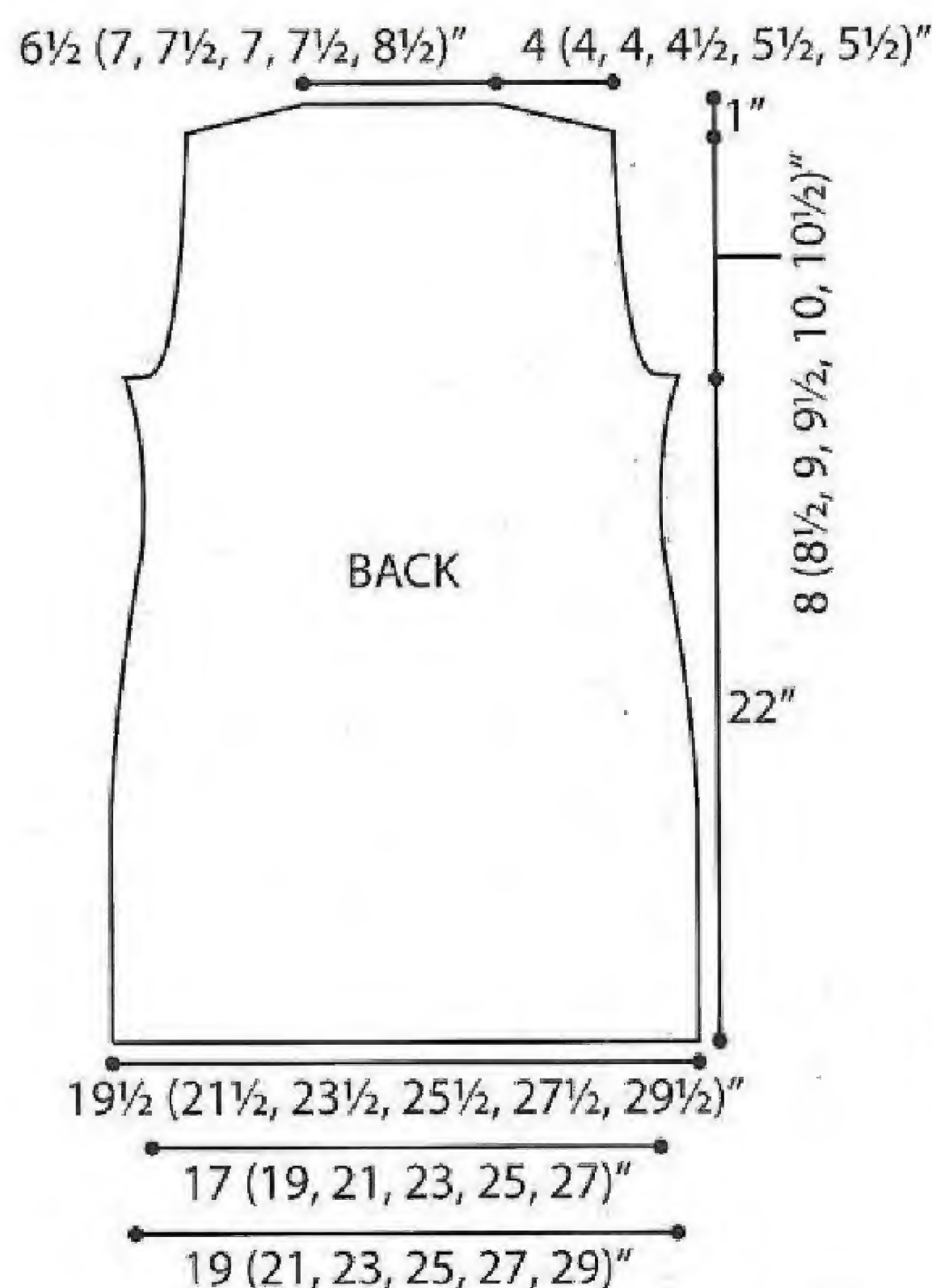
Repeat Row 8 until piece measures 18"/45.5cm from beginning, ending at (marked) side edge.

STITCH DIAGRAM



REDUCED SAMPLE PATTERN

SCHEMATICS

**Increase to Armhole**

Row 1 Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, 2 sc in next 2 sc, *sk next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * across to last 2 sc, sk next sc, sc in last sc—26 (30, 32, 36, 38, 42) sc.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first sc, *sk next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * across to last 3 sc, sk next sc, sc in last 2 sc.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc, *sk next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * across to last 2 sc, sk next sc, sc in last sc.

Row 4 Repeat Row 2.

Row 5 Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first 2 sc, *sk next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * across to last 2 sc, sk next sc, sc in last sc—27 (31, 33, 37, 39, 43) sc.

Rows 6–8 Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first sc, *sk next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * across to last 2 sc, sk next sc, sc in last sc.

Row 9 Repeat Row 1—28 (32, 34, 38, 40, 44) sc.

Shape Neck

Row 1 Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, *sk next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * across to last 3 sc, sk next sc, sc in last 2 sc—27 (31, 33, 37, 39, 43) sc. If desired, place a (different color) marker at beginning of this row for neck edge.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc, *sk next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * across to last 3 sc, sk next sc, sc in last 2 sc.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn, sk first sc, 2 sc in next sc, *sk next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * across to last 3 sc, sk next sc, sc in last 2 sc—26 (30, 32, 36, 38, 42) sc.

Row 4 Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc, *sk next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * across to last 2 sc, sk next sc, sc in last sc.

Row 5 Repeat Row 1—25 (29, 31, 35, 37, 41) sc.

Shape Armhole

Row 1 Turn, sl st in first 3 sc, 2 sc in next

sc, *sk next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * across to last 3 sc, sk next sc, sc in last 2 sc—22 (26, 28, 32, 34, 38) sc.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn, sk first sc, 2 sc in next sc, *sk next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * across to last 4 sc, [sk next sc, sc in next sc] twice—20 (24, 26, 30, 32, 36) sc.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 2 sc, *sk next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * across to last 2 sc, sk next sc, sc in last sc—19 (23, 25, 29, 31, 35) sc.

Row 4 Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, sk next sc, sc in next sc, *sk next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * across—18 (22, 24, 28, 30, 34) sc.

Row 5 Ch 1, turn, sk first sc, 2 sc in next sc, *sk next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * across to last 2 sc, sk next sc, sc in last sc—17 (21, 23, 27, 29, 33) sc.

Row 6 Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, *sk next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * across to last 2 sc, sk



next sc, sc in last sc—16 (20, 22, 26, 28, 32) sc.

Row 7 Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, *sk next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * across to last 3 sc, sk next sc, sc in last 2 sc—15 (19, 21, 25, 27, 31) sc.

Row 8 Ch 1, turn, sk first sc, sc in next sc, *sk next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * across to last 3 sc, sk next sc, sc in last 2 sc—13 (17, 19, 23, 25, 29) sc.

Row 9 Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc, *sk next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * across to last 3 sc, sk next sc, sc in last 2 sc. Repeat last 2 rows 0 (2, 3, 4, 4, 6) more times—13 (13, 13, 15, 17, 17) sc.

Next Row Ch 1, turn, sk first sc, sc in next sc, *sk next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * across to last sc, sc in last sc—12 (12, 12, 14, 16, 16) sc.

Next Row Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, *sk next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * across to last

sc, sc in last sc.

Repeat last row until piece measures 8 (8.5, 9, 9.5, 10, 10.5)"/20.5 (21.5, 23, 24, 25.5, 26.5) cm from beginning, ending at side edge.

Shape Shoulder

Row 1 Turn, sl st in first 4 sc, sc in each remaining sc across—8 (8, 8, 10, 12, 12) sc.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across to last 4 sc; leave remaining sc unworked—4 (4, 4, 6, 8, 8) sc.

Sizes 1X (2X, 3X) only

Row 3 Repeat Row 1—2 (4, 4) sc.

All Sizes

Last Row Turn, sl st in each sc across. Fasten off.

SLEEVE (MAKE 2)

With larger hook, ch 40 (42, 46, 46, 48, 52).

Row 1 Work 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, *sk next ch, 2 sc in next ch; repeat from * across to last 2 ch, sk next ch, sc in last ch—39 (41, 45, 45, 47, 51) sc.

Rows 2–16 (16, 16, 12, 10, 10) Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first sc, *sk next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * across to last 2 sc, sk next sc, sc in last sc.

Shape Sleeve

Row 1 Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, 2 sc in next 2 sc, *sk next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * across—41 (43, 47, 47, 49, 53) sc.

Next 15 (15, 15, 11, 9, 9) Rows Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc, *sk next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * across to last 3 sc, sk next sc, sc in last 2 sc.

Next Row Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first 2 sc, *sk next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * across

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to last sc, sc in last sc—43 (45, 49, 49, 51, 55) sc.

Next 15 (15, 15, 11, 9, 9) Rows Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first sc, *sk next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * across to last 2 sc, sk next sc, sc in last sc.

Repeat from Row 1, 0 (0, 0, 1, 2, 2) more times—43 (45, 49, 53, 59, 63) sc.

Repeat last row until piece measures 15.5"/39.5cm from beginning.

Shape Cap

Row 1 Turn, sl st in first 3 sc, ch 1, *sk next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * across to last 4 sc, sc in next sc; leave remaining sc unworked—37 (39, 43, 47, 53, 57) sc.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, *sk next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * across to last 4 sc, [sk next sc, sc in next sc] twice—35 (37, 41, 45, 51, 55) sc.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc, *sk next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * across to last 3 sc, sk next sc, sc in last 2 sc.

Row 4 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 2 sc, *sk next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * across to last 3 sc, sk next 2 sc, sc in last sc—33 (35, 39, 43, 49, 53) sc.

Row 5 Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first sc, *sk next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * across to last 2 sc, sk next sc, sc in last sc.

Repeat last 4 rows 3 more times—21 (23, 27, 31, 37, 41) sc.

Next Row Ch 1, turn, sk first sc, sc in next 2 sc, *sk next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * across to last 2 sc, sc in next sc; leave last sc unworked—19 (21, 25, 29, 35, 39) sc.

Repeat last row 2 (3, 5, 7, 8, 10) more times—15 (15, 15, 15, 19, 19) sc.

Fasten off. Sew shoulder seams.

FRONT BANDS AND COLLAR

With right side facing, join yarn with sl st in lower front corner, to work up front edge.

Row 1 Work sc evenly spaced up front edge, across back neck, and down front edge to opposite lower front corner.

Row 2 Ch 2, turn, hdc in each sc across.

Place a marker at each shoulder seam and at beginning of neck shaping of both front edges.

Row 3 (right side of cardigan, wrong side of front band) Ch 2, turn, working in front loops only, hdc in each hdc to first neck marker, 2

hdc in marked st, [hdc in each hdc to 1 st before next shoulder marker, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in marked st, 2 hdc in next st] twice, hdc in each hdc to next neck marker, 2 hdc in marked st, hdc in each hdc across.

Row 4 Ch 2, turn, working in back loops only, [hdc in each hdc across to next shoulder marker, 2 hdc in marked st] twice, hdc in each hdc across.

Row 5 Ch 2, turn, working in front loops only, hdc in each hdc to first neck marker, 2 hdc in marked st, [hdc in each hdc to next shoulder marker, 2 hdc in marked st] twice, hdc in each hdc to next neck marker, 2 hdc in marked st, hdc in each hdc across.

Row 6 Repeat Row 4.

Row 7 Ch 2, turn, working in front loops only, hdc in each hdc across.

Row 8 Ch 2, turn, working in back loops only, hdc in each hdc across.

Rows 9 and 10 Repeat Rows 7 and 8.

Fasten off. Fold front bands over right side of cardigan and sew lower corners in place. Sew button to right front band in 3rd hdc row, at beginning of neck shaping.

Button Loop

With smaller hook and 2 strands of yarn held together, join yarn to left front band in 3rd hdc row, at beginning of neck shaping (opposite button); ch 8; sl st in same st as join to form loop. Fasten off.

Sew sleeves into armholes. Sew side and sleeve seams.

POCKET (MAKE 2)

Ch 24.

Row 1 (Right Side) Work 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, *sk next ch, 2 sc in next ch; repeat from * across to last 2 ch, sk next ch, sc in last ch—23 sts.

Rows 2–20 Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first sc, *sk next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * across to last 2 sc, sk next sc, sc in last sc.

Row 21 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Top Trim

Row 22 (wrong side of pocket, right side of trim) Ch 2, turn, working in back loops only, hdc in each st across.

Row 23 Ch 2, turn, working in front loops only,

hdc in each st across.

Rows 24 and 25 Repeat last 2 rows.

Fasten off. Fold top trim over right side of pocket and sew corners in place. Sew pockets about 5"/12.5cm above lower edge, centered on fronts.

FINISHING

Weave in the remaining ends. Block lightly, if desired.



What You'll Need

YARN

RED HEART Heart & Sole, 1.76oz/50g balls, each approx 213yd/195m (super-wash wool/nylon)

- 9 (12, 16) balls #3115 Ivory

CROCHET HOOK

- Size D/3 (3.25mm) crochet hook *or* any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

- 30 (38, 46)"/76 (96.5, 117)cm elastic—.25"/6mm wide
- Yarn needle

Skill Level: intermediate

1 2 3 4

RANCHER'S DAUGHTER DRESS

Abbreviations

ch chain
dc double crochet
sk skip
st(s) stitch(es)
 * Repeat directions following * as many times as indicated.

CL cluster
sc single crochet
sl st slip stitch
tr treble crochet

[] Work directions in brackets number of times indicated.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

dc4tog-CL (double crochet 4 stitches together cluster) [Yarn over insert hook in next indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice (3 loops remain on hook), skip the indicated stitch(es), [yarn over insert hook in next indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice, yarn over and draw through all 5 loops on hook.

2-dc Cl (2 double crochet cluster) Yarn over, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook; yarn over, insert hook in same stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

3-dc Cl (3 double crochet cluster) Yarn over, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook; [yarn over, insert hook in same stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice, yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

Sweet and simple, this flowy dress made out of sock yarn is the perfect layer for a casually dressy day—and works right into spring!

By Mari Lynn Patrick

SIZES

XS/S (M/L, 1X/2X)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

To Fit Bust 30–34 (36–42, 44–50)"/76–86.5 (91.5–106.5, 112–127)cm

Waist 30 (38, 46)"/76 (96.5, 117)cm

Length 40.5 (42.5, 45.5)"/103(108, 115.5)cm

GAUGE

21 sts and 11 rows = 4"/10cm over skirt wedge pattern.

Remember to check gauge for best results!

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

Ch 23.

Row 1 (wrong side) Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—21 hdc.

Row 2 Ch 4 (counts as first tr here and throughout), turn, sk first hdc, tr in each hdc across.

Row 3 Ch 2, turn, hdc in each tr across, hdc in top of turning ch.

Rows 4–11 Repeat Rows 2 and 3 four more times.

Resulting gauge swatch should measure approx 4 x 4"/10 x 10cm. If necessary, adjust hook size to obtain correct gauge.

NOTES

Dress is made in 8 pieces, 6 triangular-shaped skirt wedges and 2 bodice pieces (front and back). The wedges are joined, side to side, into a ring for the skirt. The bodice pieces are seamed at the sides and shoulders, then the bodice is sewn to the skirt.

SKIRT

Wedge (make 6)

Beginning at top edge, ch 29 (35, 41).

Row 1 (wrong side) Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—27 (33, 39) hdc.

Row 2 Ch 4 (counts as first tr here and throughout), turn, tr in first hdc (increase made), tr in each hdc across to last 2 hdc, 2 tr in next hdc, tr in last hdc—29 (35, 41) sts.

Row 3 Ch 2, turn, hdc in each tr across.

Row 4 Ch 4, turn, sk first hdc, tr in each remaining hdc across.

Row 5 Repeat Row 3.

Rows 6–61 Repeat last 4 rows 14 more times—57 (63, 69) sts.

Rows 62–63 Repeat Rows 2 and 3—59 (65, 71) sts.

Fasten off.

Assemble Skirt

Arrange wedges, side by side, with top edges at same end. Join side edges of neighboring wedges to form a complete circle of wedges, as follows:

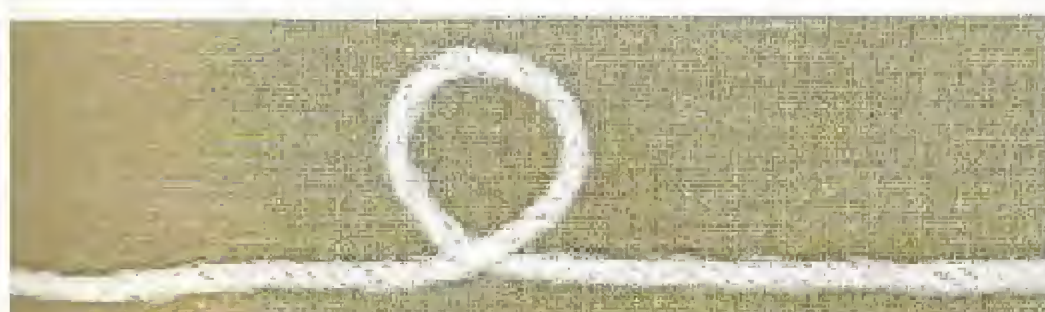
Join yarn with sl st in edge of last row of one wedge, ch 2, sl st in edge of last row of next wedge, *ch 2, sk next row of first wedge, sl st in edge of next row of first wedge, ch 2, sk next row of 2nd wedge, sl st in edge of next row of 2nd wedge; repeat from * across side edges. Fasten off.

Repeat this process to join all wedges into a complete circle.

the yarn



Heart & Sole in Ivory





Top Edging

Join ends of 30 (38, 46)"/76 (96.5, 117)cm elastic. Hold ring of elastic over top edge of assembled skirt.

Round 1 Working into sts around top edge of assembled skirt and over the ring of elastic, join yarn with sc in any st, sc in each remaining st around; join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

BACK BODICE

Ch 98 (122, 146).

Row 1 (right side) Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, ch 4, dc4tog-CL over next 5 ch (skipping the 3rd ch), ch 4, sc in next ch, *ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch, ch 4, dc4tog-CL over next 5 ch (skipping the 3rd ch), ch 4, sc in next ch; repeat from * across to last ch, sc in last ch—12 (15, 18) pattern repeats.

Row 2 Ch 3, turn, dc in first sc, ch 3, sk first 3 ch of next ch-4, sc in next ch, ch 1, sk next CL, sc in first ch of next ch-4, ch 3, sk next sc, *3-dc CL in next ch-1 sp, ch 3, sk first 3 ch of next ch-4, sc in next ch, ch 1, sk next CL, sc in first ch of next ch-4, ch 3, sk next sc; repeat from * across to last sc, 2-dc CL in last sc.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, sc in first ch of next ch-3, ch 4, dc4tog-CL over next 7 sts (skipping the sc, ch 1, and sc), ch 4, sc in next ch, *ch 1, sk next CL, sc in first ch of next ch-3, ch 4, dc4tog-CL over next 7 sts (skipping the sc, ch 1, and sc), ch 4, sc in next ch; repeat from * across to last dc, sk last dc, sc in top of turning ch.

Row 4 Repeat Row 2.

Shape Sleeves

Before working Row 5, remove hook from loop. With a separate ball of yarn, ch 8, join with sl st in first dc at beginning of Row 4. Fasten off. Pick up dropped loop and work Row 5.

Row 5 (increase) Ch 9, turn, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, ch 4, dc4tog-CL over next 5 ch (skipping the 3rd ch), ch 4, sc in next ch, *ch 1, sk next CL, sc in first ch of next ch-3, ch 4, dc4tog-CL over next 7 sts (skipping the sc, ch 1, and sc), ch 4, sc in next ch; repeat from * across to last dc, ch 1, sk last dc; working across ch-8 that was joined before Row 5 was worked, sc in first ch, ch 4, dc4tog-CL over next 5 ch (skipping the 3rd ch), ch 4, sc in last 2 ch—14 (17, 20) pattern repeats.

Row 6 Repeat Row 2.

Rows 7–10 Repeat last 2 rows 2 more times—18 (21, 24) pattern repeats.



Rows 11–22 (24, 26) Repeat Rows 3 and 4, 6 (7, 8) more times.

Shape Top of Sleeves and Shoulders

Row 23 (25, 27) (decrease row) Ch 5, turn, sk first ch-3 sp, sl st in each st to next CL, sc in next CL, sc in first ch of next ch-3, ch 4, dc4tog-CL over next 7 sts (skipping the sc, ch 1, and sc), ch 4, sc in next ch *ch 1, sk next CL, sc in first ch of next ch-3, ch 4, dc4tog-CL over next 7 sts (skipping the sc, ch 1, and sc), ch 4, sc in next ch; repeat from * across to 2nd

to last CL, sc in next CL; leave remaining sts unworked—16 (19, 22) pattern repeats.

Row 24 (26, 28) Repeat Row 2.

Rows 25 (27, 29)–34 (38, 42) Repeat last 2 rows 5 (6, 7) more times—6 (7, 8) pattern repeats. Fasten off.

FRONT BODICE

Work same as back bodice through Row 21 (23, 25)—18 (21, 24) pattern repeats.

Note Row 21 (23, 25) of back bodice is Row 3 of the pattern stitch.

Shape Neck and First Shoulder

Row 22 (24, 26) Ch 3, turn, dc in first sc, ch 3, sk first 3 ch of next ch-4, sc in next ch, ch 1, sk next CL, sc in first ch of next ch-4, ch 3, sk next sc, [3-dc CL in next ch-1 sp, ch 3, sk first 3 ch of next ch-4, sc in next ch, ch 1, sk next CL, sc in first ch of next ch-4, ch 3, sk next sc] 7 (8, 10) times, 2-dc CL in next sc; leave remaining sts unworked for neck and second shoulder—8 (9, 11) pattern repeats.

Rows 23 (25, 27) and 24 (26, 28) Repeat Rows 3 and 4.

Row 25 (27, 29) (decrease row) Ch 1, turn, sk first ch-3 sp, sl st in each st to next CL, sc in next CL, sc in first ch of next ch-3, ch 4, dc4tog-CL over next 7 sts (skipping the sc, ch 1, and sc), ch 4, sc in next ch, *ch 1, sk next CL, sc in first ch of next ch-3, ch 4, dc4tog-CL over next 7 sts (skipping the sc, ch 1, and sc), ch 4, sc in next ch; repeat from * across to 2nd to last CL, sc in next CL; leave remaining sts unworked—6 (7, 9) pattern repeats.

Row 26 (28, 30) Repeat Row 2.

Rows 27 (29, 33) and 28 (30, 34) Repeat last 2 rows 1 (1, 2) more times—4 (5, 5) pattern repeats.

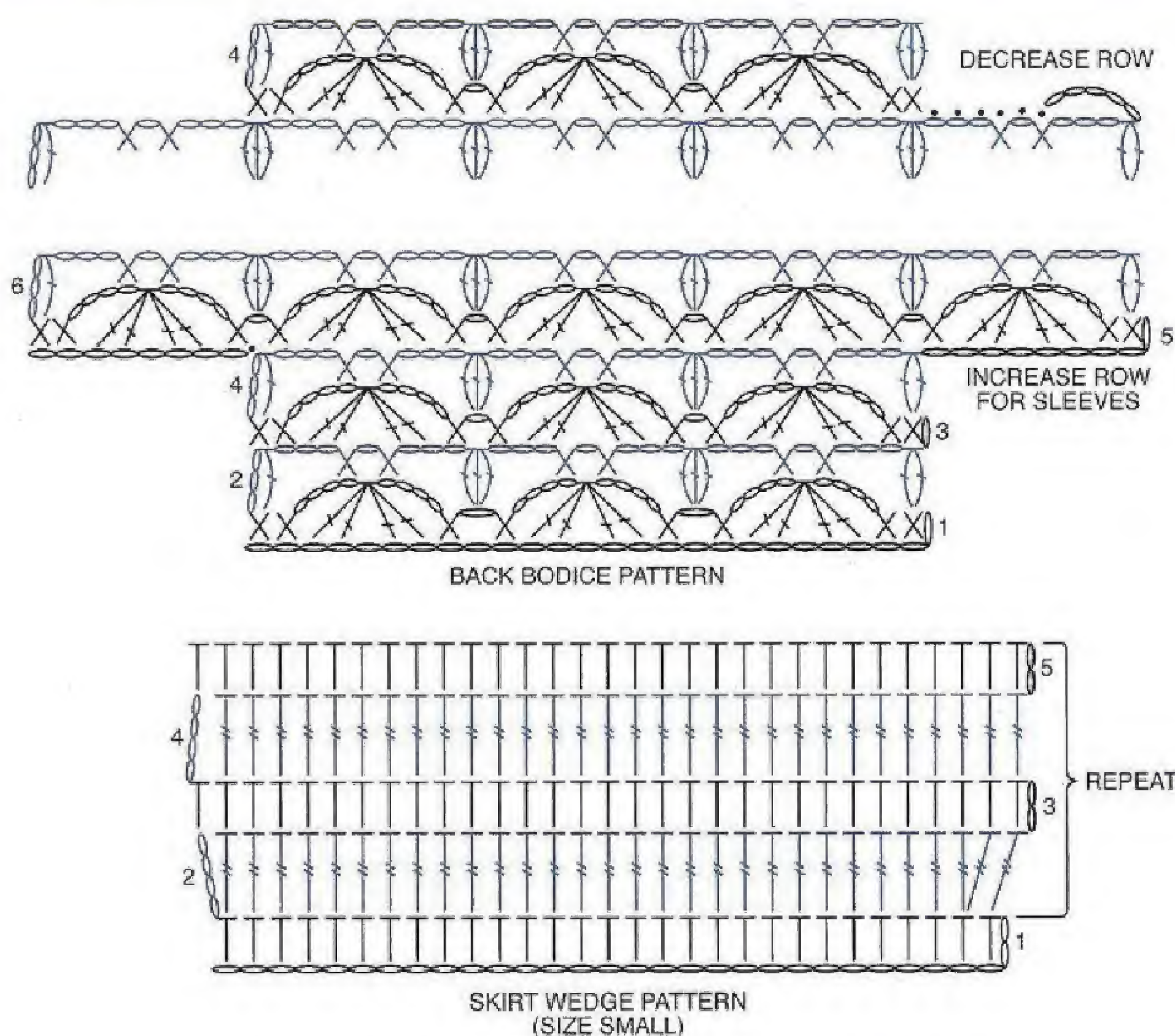
Row 29 (31, 35) (decrease row) Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, sc in first ch of next ch-3, ch 4, dc4tog-CL over next 7 sts (skipping the sc, ch 1, and sc), ch 4, sc in next ch, *ch 1, sk next CL, sc in first ch of next ch-3, ch 4, dc4tog-CL over next 7 sts (skipping the sc, ch 1, and sc), ch 4, sc in next ch; repeat from * across to 2nd to last CL, sc in next CL; leave remaining sts unworked—3 (4, 4) pattern repeats.

Row 30 (32, 36) Repeat Row 2.

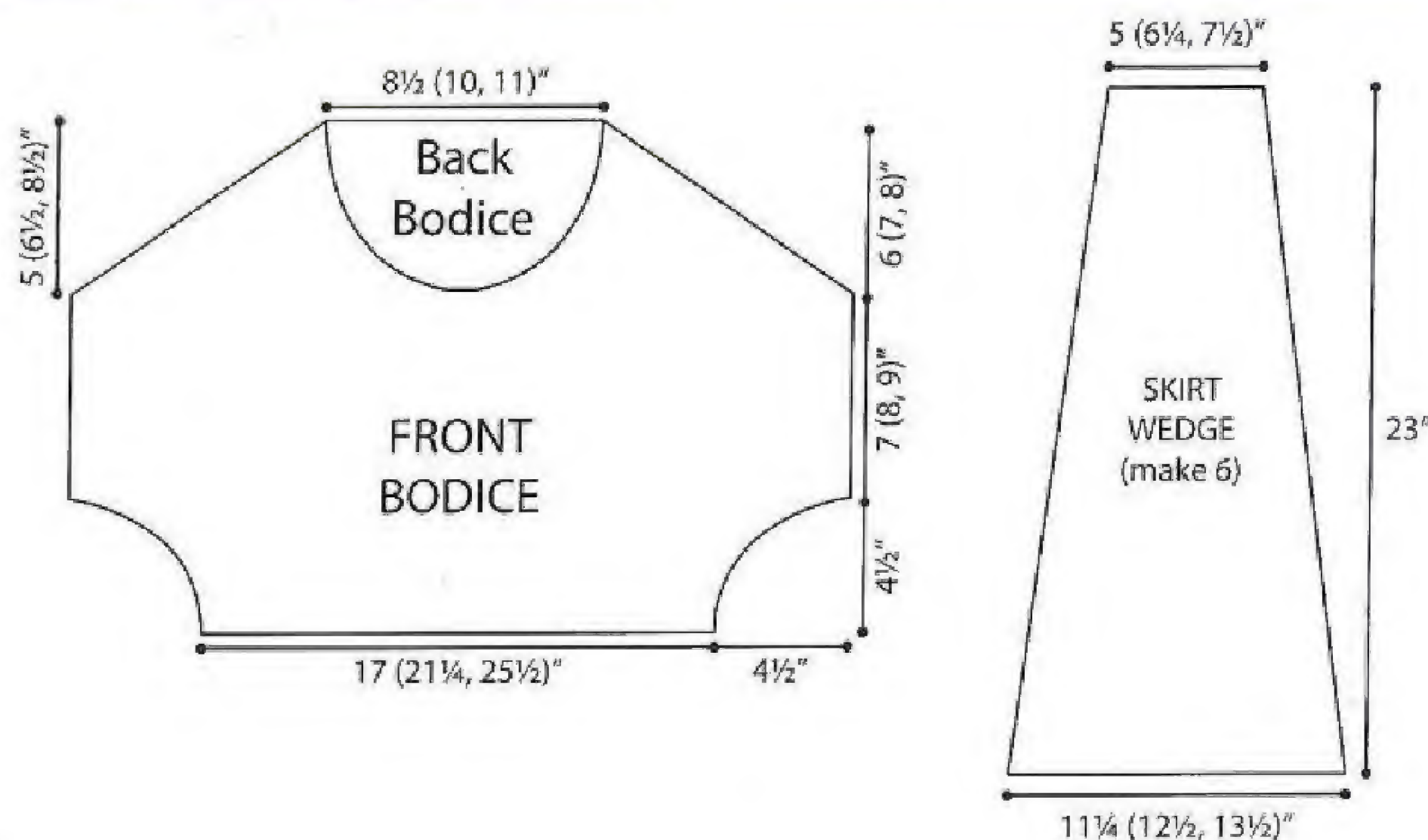
Rows 31 (33, 37)–34 (38, 42) Repeat last 2 rows 2 (3, 3) more times—1 pattern repeat. Fasten off.

Shape Neck and Second Shoulder

STITCH DIAGRAMS



SCHEMATICS



Sk 2 (3, 2) unworked dc4tog-CL following first shoulder, join yarn with sl st in next ch-1 sp.

Row 22 (24, 26) Ch 3, dc in first sc, ch 3, sk first 3 ch of next ch-4, sc in next ch, ch 1, sk next CL, sc in first ch of next ch-4, ch 3, sk next sc, *3-dc CL in next ch-1 sp, ch 3, sk first 3 ch of next ch-4, sc in next ch, ch 1, sk next CL, sc in first ch of next ch-4, ch 3, sk next sc;

repeat from * across to last sc, 2-dc CL in last sc—8 (9, 11) pattern repeats.

Rows 23 (25, 27) and 24 (26, 28) Repeat Rows 3 and 4.

Row 25 (27, 29) (decrease row) Ch 5, turn, sk first ch-3 sp, sl st in st to next CL, sc in next CL, sc in first ch of next ch-3, ch 4, dc4tog-CL over next 7 sts (skipping the sc, ch 1, and

sc), ch 4, sc in next ch *ch 1, sk next CL, sc in first ch of next ch-3, ch 4, dc4tog-CL over next 7 sts (skipping the sc, ch 1, and sc), ch 4, sc in next ch; repeat from * across to 2nd to last CL, sc in next CL; leave remaining sts unworked—6 (7, 9) pattern repeats.

Row 26 (28, 30) Repeat Row 2.

Rows 27 (29, 31)–28 (30, 34) Repeat last 2 rows 1 (1, 2) more times—4 (5, 5) pattern repeats.

Row 29 (31, 35) (decrease row) Ch 5, turn, sk first ch-3 sp, sl st in each st to next CL, sc in next CL, sc in first ch of next ch-3, ch 4, dc4tog-CL over next 7 sts (skipping the sc, ch 1, and sc), ch 4, sc in next ch, *ch 1, sk next CL, sc in first ch of next ch-3, ch 4, dc4tog-CL over next 7 sts (skipping the sc, ch 1, and sc), ch 4, sc in next ch; repeat from * across to last dc, sk last dc, sc in top of turning ch—3 (4, 4) pattern repeats.

Row 30 (32, 36) Repeat Row 2.

Rows 31 (33, 37)–34 (38, 42) Repeat last 2 rows 2 (3, 3) more times—1 pattern repeat. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder and side edges of front and back bodice together (the straight edges at either side of the bodice pieces are the armhole edges, do not sew these closed).

Neck Edging

With right side facing, join yarn with sl st in a shoulder seam.

Round 1 Ch 1, work 124 (142, 156) sc evenly spaced around neck edge; join with sl st in first sc.

Rounds 2–4 Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc. Fasten off.

Sleeve Edging

With right side facing, join yarn with sl st in a sleeve seam.

Round 1 Ch 2, work 40 (46, 52) hdc evenly spaced around sleeve edge; join with sl st in first sc.

Rounds 2–4 Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc. Fasten off.

Sew lower edge of bodice to top edge of skirt, easing in fabric. Weave in all ends. Block lightly if desired. ...



What You'll Need

YARN

RED HEART Curly Q, 3oz/85g balls, each approx 150yd/137m (acrylic/polyester/spandex)

- 3 balls #7978 Mixed Berries

CROCHET HOOK

- Size P/16 (11.5mm) crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

- Yarn needle

Skill Level: Intermediate



Abbreviations

ch chain

dc double crochet

sk skip

sp space

tr treble crochet

* Repeat directions following * as many times as indicated.

the yarn



Curly Q in Mixed Berries



try this!

Make more than one in Patchwork #7961 or Totally Teal #7958 to match your outfit.



GO WEST WRAP

Soft ruffles with springy marled yarn protect your shoulders from cold nights while warming up your outfit. By Marly Bird

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Wrap measures approx 84"/213.5cm wide (measured across top edge) and 11"/28cm long (measured from back neck down to lower edge).

GAUGE

1 repeat = 4"/10cm and 4 rows = 4.5"/11.5cm over pattern.

Remember to check gauge for best results!

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

Ch 18.

Row 1 (right side) Dc in 8th ch from hook, dc in next 2 ch, *ch 5, sk next 3 ch, dc in next 3 ch; repeat from * to last 2 ch, ch 2, sk next ch, dc in last ch—1 pattern repeat (consisting of one ch-5 sp and two 3-dc groups).

Row 2 Ch 6, turn, sk first ch-2 sp, sk next dc, dc in next dc (middle dc of 3-dc group), *ch 3, dc in next ch-5 sp, ch 3, sk next dc, dc in next dc; repeat from * to turning ch-sp, ch 3, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch.

Row 3 Ch 6, turn, dc first ch-3 sp, dc in next dc, dc in next ch-3 sp, *ch 3, dc in same ch-3 sp, dc in next dc, dc in next ch-3 sp; repeat from * across working last dc in turning ch-sp, ch 3, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch.

Row 4 Ch 3, turn, dc in first ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next dc, dc in next dc, *ch 3, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next dc, dc in next dc; repeat from * to turning ch-sp, ch 3, dc in turning ch-sp, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch.

Row 5 Ch 3, turn, dc in next dc, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 5, sk next dc, dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in next dc, *dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 5, sk next dc, dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in next dc; repeat from * across, dc in top of turning ch.

Resulting gauge swatch should measure

approx 4 x 5.5"/10 x 14cm. If necessary, adjust hook size to obtain correct gauge.

NOTES

1 The wrap is worked from the top edge down to the lower edge.

2 The yarn stretches, so take care to measure the piece in a relaxed state.

WRAP

Ch 132.

Row 1 (right side) Dc in 8th ch from hook, dc in next 2 ch, *ch 5, sk next 3 ch, dc in next 3 ch; repeat from * to last 2 ch, ch 2, sk next ch, dc in last ch—21 pattern repeats (consisting of 20 ch-5 sps and 21 3-dc groups).

Row 2 Ch 6, turn, sk first ch-2 sp, sk next dc, dc in next dc (middle dc of 3-dc group), *ch 3, dc in next ch-5 sp, ch 3, sk next dc, dc in next dc; repeat from * to turning ch-sp, ch 3, dc in

3rd ch of turning ch.

Row 3 Ch 4, turn, sk first ch-3 sp, dc in first dc, ch 3, dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in next dc, dc in next ch-3 sp, *ch 3, dc in same ch-3 sp, dc in next dc, dc in next ch-3 sp; repeat from * to last dc, ch 3, dc in last dc, tr in 4th ch of turning ch.

Row 4 Ch 4, turn, sk first ch-3 sp, sk next dc, dc in next dc, *ch 3, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next dc, dc in next dc; repeat from * to last ch-3 sp, sk last ch-3 sp, sk last dc, tr in top of turning ch.

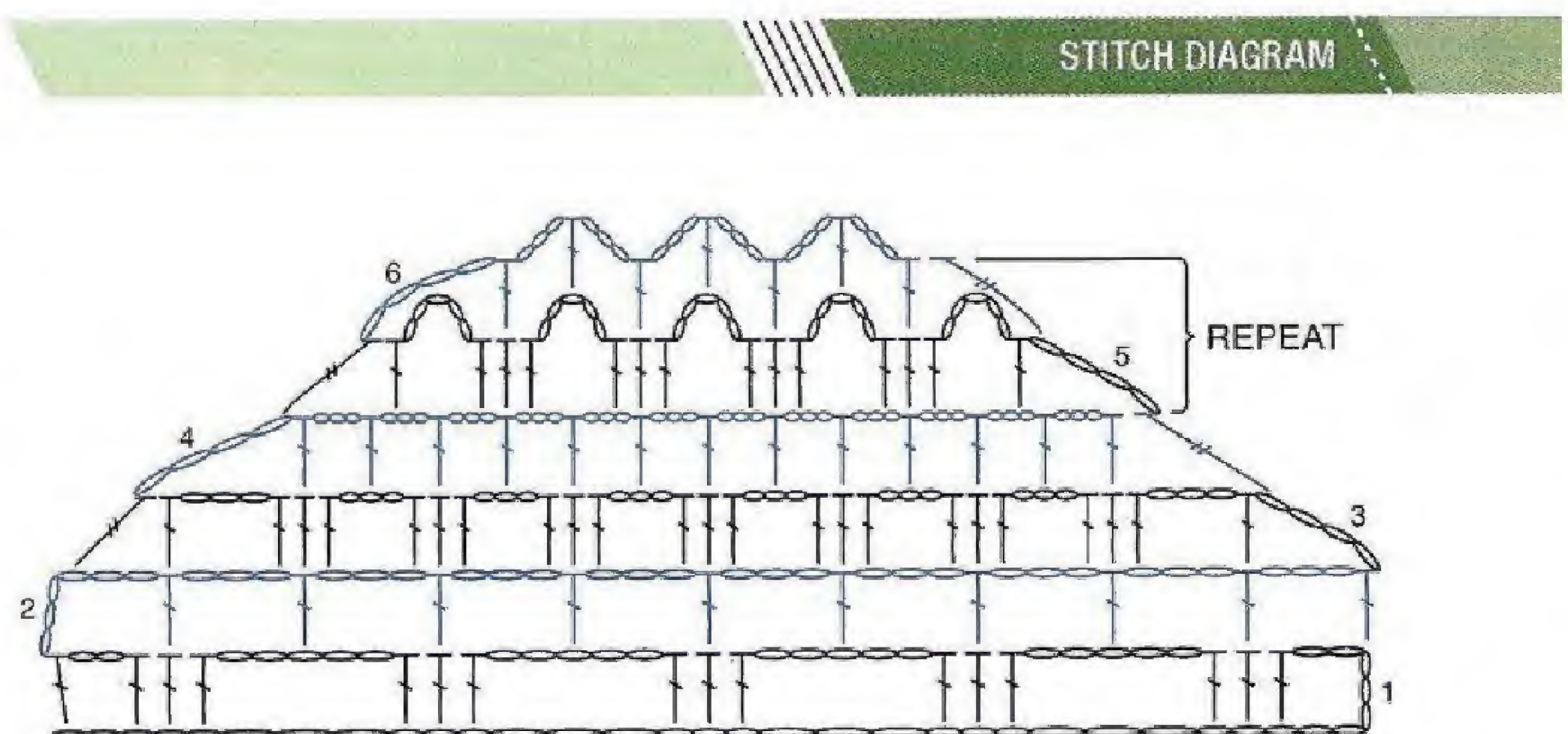
Row 5 Ch 4, turn, sk first ch-3 sp, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 5, sk next dc, dc in next ch-3 sp, *dc in next dc, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 5, sk next dc, dc in next ch-3 sp; repeat from * to last ch-3 sp, sk last ch-3 sp, tr in top of turning ch.

Row 6 Ch 4, turn, sk first ch-5 sp, sk next dc, dc in next dc, *ch 3, dc in next ch-5 sp, ch 3, sk next dc, dc in next dc; repeat from * to last ch-5 sp, sk last ch-5 sp, sk last dc, tr in top of turning ch.

Rows 7–10 Repeat Rows 5 and 6 twice. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends.



REDUCED SAMPLE PATTERN



EQUESTRIAN SWEATER

What You'll Need

YARN

RED HEART Mystic, 3oz/85g balls, each approx 154yd/141m (acrylic/alpaca)

- 8 (9, 11, 13, 14) balls #0440 Stone

CROCHET HOOK

- Size J/10 (6mm) crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

- Spray bottle
- Rust-proof pins
- 3 buttons—1 1/2, 2.5cm
- Yarn needle

Skill Level: Intermediate



the yarn 

Mystic in Stone



try this!

Add some color with the pretty #0830 Cornflower or #0550 Grape.



The buttoned neck adds an attractive detail and makes it easy to slip on this soft alpaca-blend sweater. We love the pockets too! By Robyn Chachula

Abbreviations

ch chain	sl st slip stitch
dc double crochet	sp(s) space(s)
hdc half double crochet	
sc single crochet	st(s) stitch(es)
sk skip	

* Repeat directions following * as many times as indicated.

[] Work directions in brackets number of times indicated.

() Work directions in parentheses into stitch or space indicated.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

dc2tog (double crochet 2 stitches together) [Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

hdc2tog (half double crochet 2 stitches together) [Yarn over insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 5 loops on hook.

GAUGE

7 (sc, hdc, dc) groups = 5.5"/14cm and 10 rows = 4"/10cm over pattern.

Remember to check gauge for best results!

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

Ch 25.

Row 1 (right side) (Sc, hdc, dc) in 4th ch from hook (beginning ch counts as first hdc), *sk next 2 ch, (sc, hdc, dc) in next ch; repeat from * across to last 3 ch, sk next 2 ch, hdc in last ch—7 (sc, hdc, dc) groups.

Rows 2–10 Ch 2 (counts as first hdc here and throughout), turn, *(sc, hdc, dc) in next dc, sk next 2 sts; repeat from * across to last hdc (turning ch), hdc in last hdc (top of turning ch). Resulting gauge swatch should measure approx 5.5 x 4"/14 x 10cm. If necessary, adjust hook size to obtain correct gauge.

BACK

Ch 73 (79, 88, 97, 103).

Row 1 (right side) (Sc, hdc, dc) in 4th ch from hook (beginning ch counts as first hdc), *sk next 2 ch, (sc, hdc, dc) in next ch; repeat from * across to last 3 ch, sk next 2 ch, hdc in last ch—23 (25, 28, 31, 33) (sc, hdc, dc) groups.

Rows 2–42 (42, 44, 44, 46) Ch 2 (counts as first hdc here and throughout), turn, *(sc, hdc, dc) in next dc, sk next 2 sts; repeat from * across to last hdc (turning ch), hdc in last hdc (top of turning ch).

SIZES

S (M, L, 1X, 2X)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust 36 (39, 44, 49, 52)"/91.5 (99, 112, 124.5, 132)cm

Length 24 (24, 25.5, 26.5, 27.5)"/61 (61, 65, 67.5, 70)cm, to back neck, not including collar



Shape Armholes

Row 1 Turn, sl st in first 4 (4, 7, 10, 13) sts, ch 2, dc in next dc, sk next 2 sts; *(sc, hdc, dc) in next dc, sk next 2 sts; repeat from * across to last 1 (1, 2, 3, 4) dc, sc in next dc; leave remaining sts unworked—20 (22, 23, 24, 24) (sc, hdc, dc) groups.

Row 2 (wrong side) Ch 2, turn, dc in next dc, sk next 2 sts; *(sc, hdc, dc) in next dc, sk next 2 sts; repeat from * across to last dc, sc in last dc; leave remaining sts unworked—19 (21, 22, 23, 23) (sc, hdc, dc) groups.

Row 3 Ch 2, turn, *(sc, hdc, dc) in next dc, sk next 2 sts; repeat from * across to last dc, hdc in last dc; leave turning ch unworked.

Rows 4–18 (18, 20, 22, 22) Ch 2, turn, *(sc, hdc, dc) in next dc, sk next 2 sts; repeat from * across to last hdc, hdc in last hdc.

Shape First Shoulder

Row 1 Turn, sl st in first 7 sts, ch 2, [(sc, hdc, dc) in next dc, sk next 2 sts] 4 (5, 5, 5, 5) times, hdc in next dc; leave remaining sts unworked—4 (5, 5, 5, 5) (sc, hdc, dc) groups.

Row 2 Ch 2, turn, (sc, hdc, dc) in first dc, [sk next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next dc] 1 (2, 2, 2, 2) times, sc in next dc. Fasten off.

Shape Second Shoulder

Note For a (sc, hdc, dc) group to be “unworked,” no stitches have been worked in any of the stitches of the group. Accordingly, when the last hdc of Row 1 of first shoulder is worked into a dc, the (sc, hdc, dc) group of that dc is “worked.”

Row 1 Sk next 5 (5, 6, 7, 7) unworked (sc, hdc, dc) groups following the first shoulder, join yarn with sl st in sc of next (sc, hdc, dc) group, ch 2, [(sc, hdc, dc) in next dc, sk next 2 sts] 4 (5, 5, 5, 5) times, sc in next dc; leave remaining sts unworked—4 (5, 5, 5, 5) (sc, hdc, dc) groups.

Row 2 Turn, sl st in first 7 sts, ch 2, *(sc, hdc, dc) in next dc, sk next 2 sts; repeat from * across to last hdc, hdc in last hdc—2 (3, 3, 3, 3) (sc, hdc, dc) groups. Fasten off.

FRONT

Work same as back through Row 5.

First Side Pocket Opening

Row 1 Ch 2, turn, (sc, hdc, dc) in first dc, [sk

next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next dc] 2 (2, 3, 4, 5) times; hdc in next sc (in same groups as last dc made); leave remaining sts unworked, turn.

Rows 2–11 Ch 2, turn, (sc, hdc, dc) in first dc, *sk next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next dc; repeat from * across to last hdc, hdc in last hdc. Fasten off.

Center (pocket front)

Row 1 Join yarn with sl st in first unworked dc following first side, ch 2, (hdc, dc) in same dc, *sk next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next dc; repeat from * across to last 3 (3, 4, 5, 6) (sc, hdc, dc) groups, hdc in next sc (in same group as last dc made); leave remaining sts unworked.

Rows 2–11 Ch 2, turn, (sc, hdc, dc) in first dc, *sk next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next dc; repeat from * across to last hdc, hdc in last hdc. Fasten off.

Second Side Pocket Opening

Row 1 Join yarn with sl st in first unworked dc following center, ch 2, (hdc, dc) in same dc, *sk next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next dc; repeat from * across to last hdc, hdc in last hdc—3 (3, 4, 5, 6) (sc, hdc, dc) groups.

Rows 2–11 Ch 2, turn, (sc, hdc, dc) in first dc, *sk next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next dc; repeat from * across to last hdc, hdc in last hdc. Do not fasten off.

Note When working Row 12, also skip the turning chains at the beginning of the second side and the center.

Row 12 (joining row) Ch 2, turn, *(sc, hdc, dc) in next dc, sk next 2 sts; repeat from * all the

way across second side, center, and first side, to last hdc, hdc in last hdc.

Rows 13–42 (42, 44, 44, 46) Ch 2, turn, *(sc, hdc, dc) in next dc, sk next 2 sts; repeat from * across to last hdc, hdc in last hdc.

Shape Armholes

Row 1 Turn, sl st in first 4 (4, 7, 10, 13) sts, ch 2, dc in next dc, sk next 2 sts; *(sc, hdc, dc) in next dc, sk next 2 sts; repeat from * across to last 1 (1, 2, 3, 4) dc, sc in next dc; leave remaining sts unworked—20 (22, 23, 24, 24) (sc, hdc, dc) groups.

Row 2 Ch 2, turn, dc in next dc, sk next 2 sts, *(sc, hdc, dc) in next dc, sk next 2 sts; repeat from * across to last dc, sc in last dc; leave remaining sts unworked—19 (21, 22, 23, 23) (sc, hdc, dc) groups.

Row 3 Ch 2, turn, *(sc, hdc, dc) in next dc, sk next 2 sts; repeat from * across to last dc, hdc in last dc; leave turning ch unworked.

Rows 4–12 (12, 14, 16, 16) Ch 2, turn, *(sc, hdc, dc) in next dc, sk next 2 sts; repeat from * across to last hdc, hdc in last hdc.

Shape First Side of Neck

Row 1 Ch 2, turn, [(sc, hdc, dc) in next dc, sk next 2 sts] 8 (9, 9, 9, 9) times, sc in next dc; leave remaining sts unworked—8 (9, 9, 9, 9) (sc, hdc, dc) groups.

Row 2 Ch 2, turn, dc in next dc, sk next 2 sts, *(sc, hdc, dc) in next dc, sk next 2 sts; repeat from * across to last hdc, hdc in last hdc—7 (8, 8, 8, 8) (sc, hdc, dc) groups.

Row 3 Ch 2, turn, *(sc, hdc, dc) in next dc, sk next 2 sts; repeat from * across to last dc, sc in last dc; leave turning ch unworked.

Row 4 Repeat Row 2—6 (7, 7, 7, 7) (sc, hdc, dc) groups.

Row 5 Ch 2, turn, *(sc, hdc, dc) in next dc, sk next 2 sts; repeat from * across to last dc, hdc in last dc; leave turning ch unworked.

Row 6 Ch 2, turn, *(sc, hdc, dc) in next dc, sk next 2 sts; repeat from * across to last hdc, hdc in last hdc.

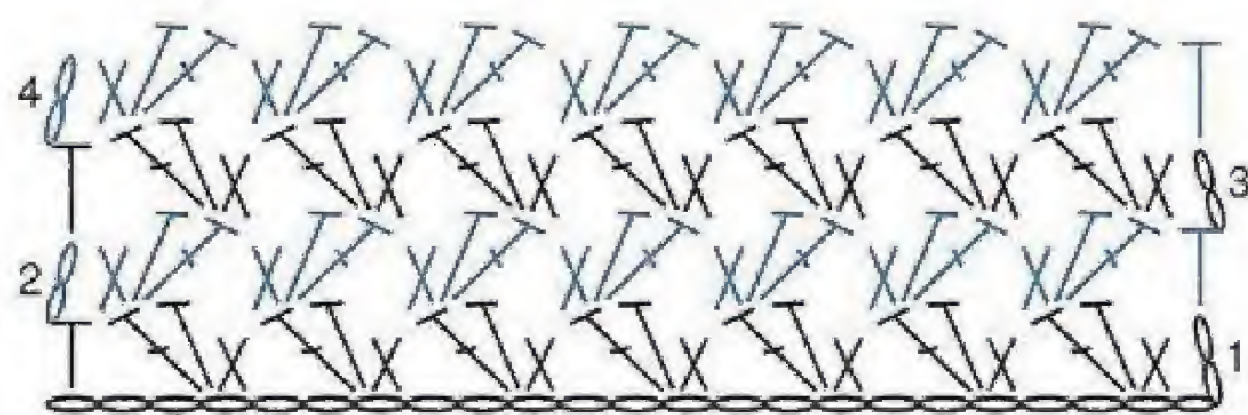
Row 7 Turn, sl st in first 7 sts, ch 2, *(sc, hdc, dc) in next dc, sk next 2 sts; repeat from * across to last hdc, hdc in last hdc—4 (5, 5, 5, 5) (sc, hdc, dc) groups.

Row 8 Ch 2, turn, [(sc, hdc, dc) in next dc, sk next 2 sts] 2 (3, 3, 3, 3) times, sc in next dc.

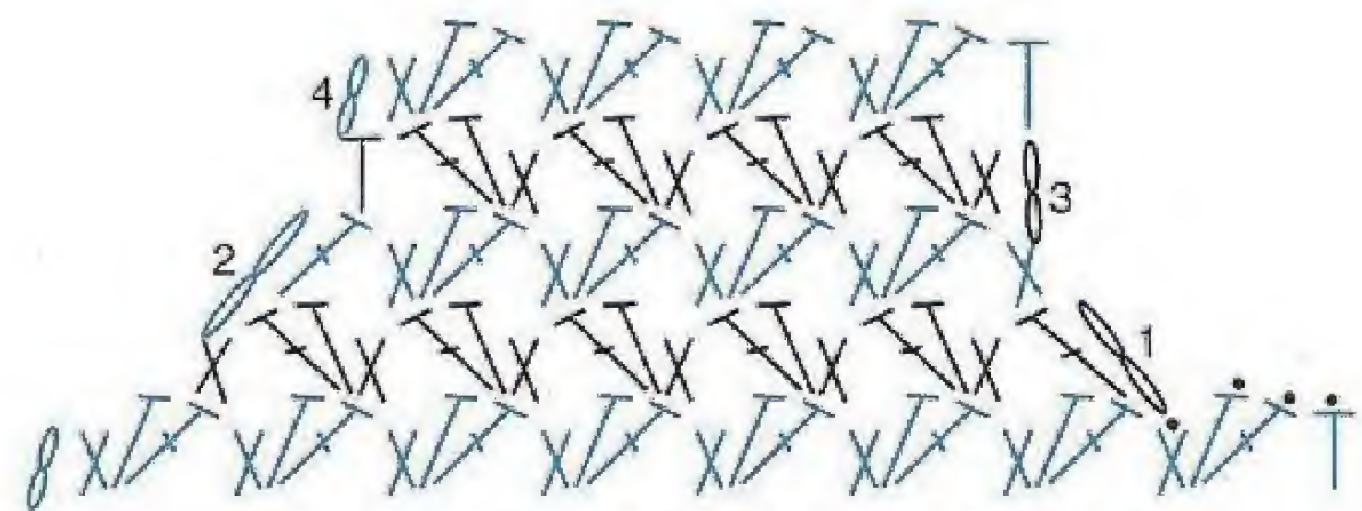
Tip

For a shorter collar, repeat Rows 3–8 of collar instructions only once, and use only two buttons. To omit pockets, work front same as back to armhole shaping. Then work front instructions from armhole shaping to completion.

STITCH DIAGRAMS



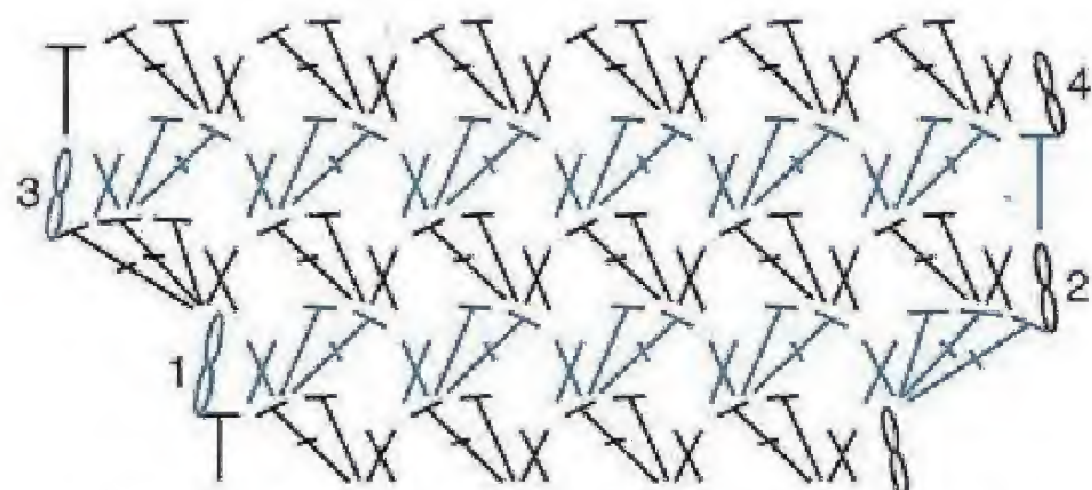
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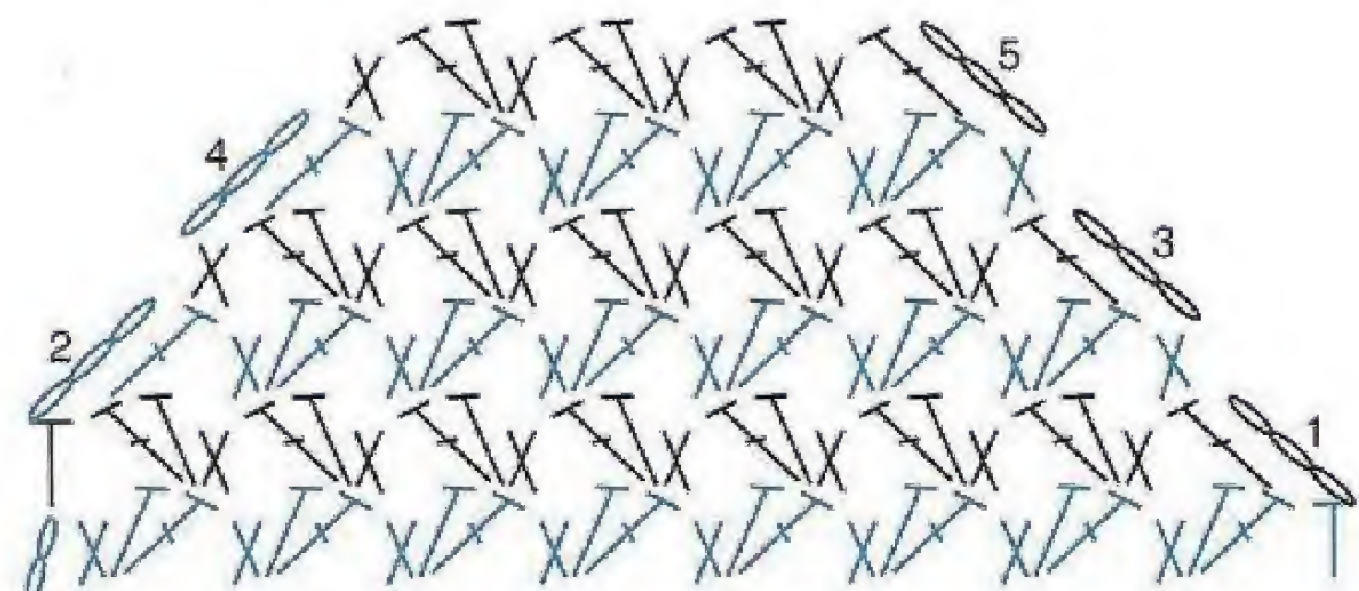
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REDUCED SAMPLE OF SHOULDER SHAPING



REDUCED SAMPLE OF SLEEVE SHAPING



REDUCED SAMPLE OF SLEEVE CAP SHAPING

Fasten off.

Shape Second Side of Neck

Row 1 Sk next 1 (1, 2, 3, 3) unworked (sc, hdc, dc) group following first side, join yarn with sl st in sc of next (sc, hdc, dc) group, ch 2, dc in next dc, sk next 2 sts, *(sc, hdc, dc) in next dc, sk next 2 sts; repeat from * across to last hdc, hdc in last hdc—8 (9, 9, 9, 9) (sc, hdc, dc) groups.

Row 2 Ch 2, turn, *(sc, hdc, dc) in next dc, sk next 2 sts; repeat from * across to last dc, sc in last dc; leave turning ch unworked.

Row 3 Ch 2, turn, dc in next dc, sk next 2 sts, *(sc, hdc, dc) in next dc, sk next 2 sts; repeat from * across to last hdc, hdc in last hdc—7 (8, 8, 8, 8) (sc, hdc, dc) groups.

Row 4 Repeat Row 2.

Row 5 Ch 2, turn, dc in next dc, *(sc, hdc, dc) in next dc, sk next 2 sts; repeat from * across to last hdc, hdc in last hdc—6 (7, 7, 7, 7) (sc, hdc, dc) groups.

Row 6 Ch 2, turn, *(sc, hdc, dc) in next dc, sk next 2 sts; repeat from * across to last dc, hdc in last dc; leave turning ch unworked.

Row 7 Ch 2, turn, [(sc, hdc, dc) in next dc, sk next 2 sts] 4 (5, 5, 5, 5) times, sc in next dc; leave remaining sts unworked—4 (5, 5, 5, 5) (sc, hdc, dc) groups.

Row 8 Turn, sl st in first 7 sts, ch 2, *(sc, hdc, dc) in next dc, sk next 2 sts; repeat from * across to last hdc, hdc in last hdc—2 (3, 3, 3, 3) (sc, hdc, dc) groups.

Fasten off.

SLEEVE (MAKE 2)

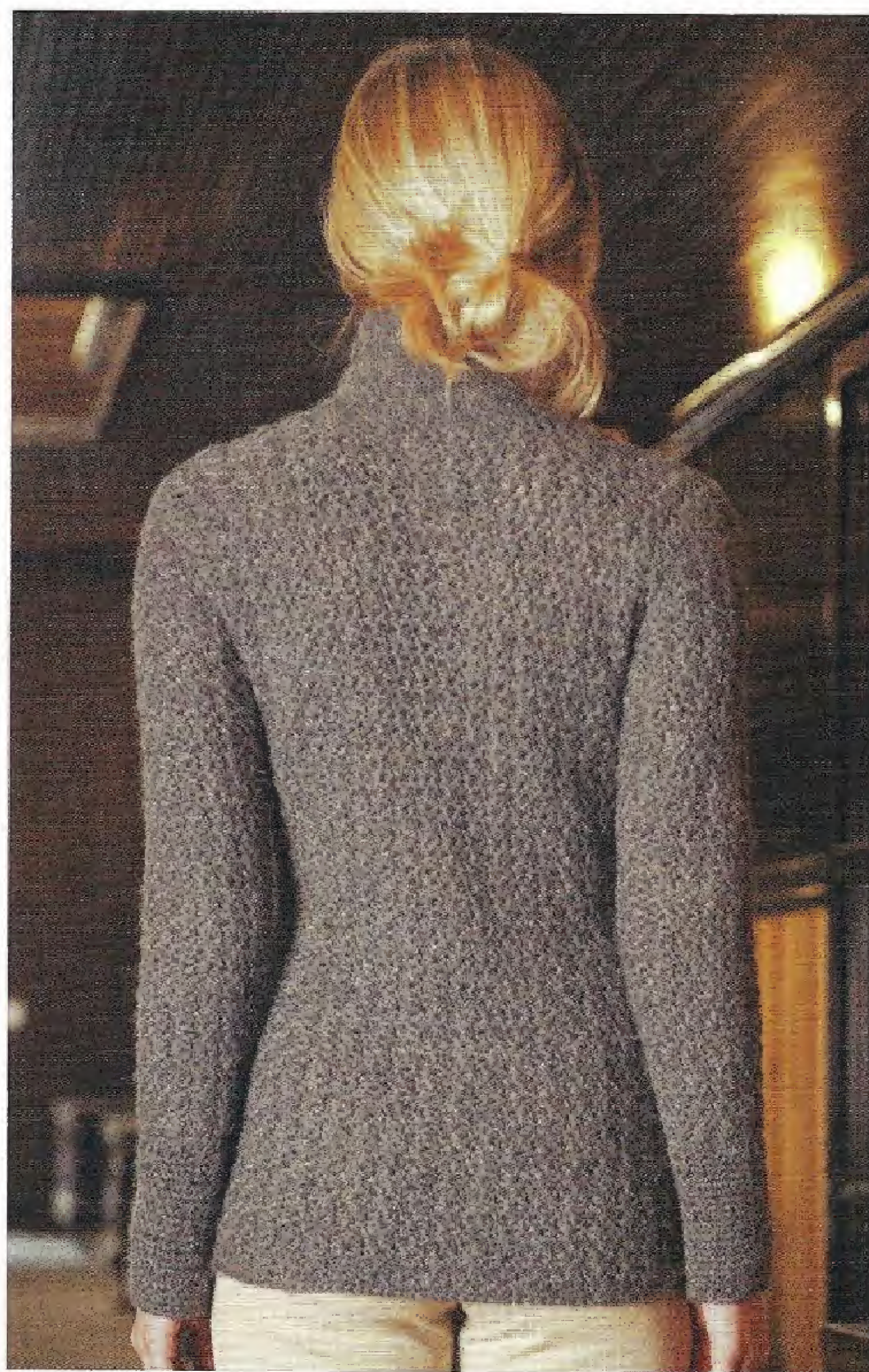
Ch 40 (40, 49, 52, 52).

Row 1 (right side) (Sc, hdc, dc) in 4th ch from hook (beginning ch counts as first hdc), *sk next 2 ch, (sc, hdc, dc) in next ch; repeat from * across to last 3 ch, sk next 2 ch, hdc in last ch—12 (12, 15, 16, 16) (sc, hdc, dc) groups.

Rows 2–9 (9, 9, 9, 7) Ch 2, turn, *(sc, hdc, dc) in next dc, sk next 2 sts; repeat from * across to last hdc (turning ch), hdc in last hdc (top of turning ch).

Shape Sleeve

Row 1 Ch 2, turn, *(sc, hdc, dc) in next dc, sk next 2 sts; repeat from * across to last hdc, (sc, hdc, 2 dc) in last hdc—13 (13, 16, 17, 17) (sc, hdc, dc) groups (counting the final (sc, hdc, 2 dc) as one group).



Row 2 Repeat Row 1—14 (14, 17, 18, 18) (sc, hdc, dc) groups.

Rows 3–11 (11, 11, 11, 9) Ch 2, turn, *(sc, hdc, dc) in next dc, sk next 2 sts; repeat from * across to last hdc, hdc in last hdc.

Next 2 Rows Repeat Row 1—16 (16, 19, 20, 20) (sc, hdc, dc) groups.

Next 8 (8, 10, 10, 7) Rows Repeat Row 3.

Size 2X Only

Next 2 Rows Repeat Row 1—22 (sc, hdc, dc) groups.

Next 7 Rows Repeat Row 3.

Shape Cap

Sizes L (1X, 2X) only

Next Row Turn, sl st in first 4 (7, 7) sts, ch 2,

*(sc, hdc, dc) in next dc, sk next 2 sts; repeat from * across to last 1 (2, 2) (sc, hdc, dc) groups, hdc in next dc; leave remaining sts unworked—17 (16, 18) (sc, hdc, dc) groups.

Next Row Ch 2, turn, *(sc, hdc, dc) in next dc, sk next 2 sts; repeat from * across to last hdc, hdc in last hdc.

Repeat last row 0 (4, 2) more times.

All Sizes

Row 1 Ch 3, turn, dc in first dc, sk next 2 sts, *(sc, hdc, dc) in next dc, sk next 2 sts; repeat from * across to last hdc, hdc in last hdc—15 (15, 16, 15, 17) (sc, hdc, dc) groups.

Rows 2–11 (11, 11, 9, 11) Ch 3, turn, dc in first dc, sk next 2 sts, *(sc, hdc, dc) in next dc, sk next 2 sts; repeat from * across to last dc,

sc in last dc; leave turning ch unworked—6 (6, 7, 8, 8) (sc, hdc, dc) groups.

Fasten off.

Pin back, front, and sleeves to schematic measurements. Spray with water and allow to dry. Pin right sides of back and front together. Working through both thicknesses, sl st across tops of shoulders to seam. Pin right sides of sleeves to armhole, with yarn needle whipstitch sleeve into armhole. With right sides together, whipstitch side and sleeve seams. Turn pullover right side out.

CUFFS

With right side facing, join yarn with sl st in end of sleeve.

Round 1 Ch 1, sc evenly spaced around end

of sleeve, take care to work an even number of sc; join with sl st in first sc.

Round 2 Ch 1, turn, *sc in next sc, ch 1, sk next sc; repeat from * around; join with sl st in first sc.

Rounds 3–20 Ch 1, turn, *sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next sc; repeat from * around; join with sl st in first sc.

Fasten off.

COLLAR

With right side facing, join yarn with sl st in neck at top of left shoulder.

Row 1 Ch 1, sc evenly spaced around neck edge, take care to work an even number of sc; do not join.

Note In the next row, you will work across the stitches of Row 1, then you will continue working in the same direction and work over the first 11 stitches of Row 1 again. This creates the overlap at the side of the collar.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn, working in front loops only, [sc in next sc, ch 1, sk next sc] 6 times; working in both loops, *sc in next sc, ch 1, sk next sc; repeat from * across; continue working in the same direction, working in free back loops of the first 11 sts of Row 1 again, sc in first sc, [ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next sc] 5 times.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, sc in next ch-1 sp, *ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp; repeat from * across to last sc, sc in last sc.

Row 4 Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, *ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp; repeat from * across to last 2 sc, ch 1, sk next sc, sc in last sc.

Row 5 Repeat Row 3.

Row 6 Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (buttonhole made), sk next sc, sk next ch-1 sp, sk next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp, *ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp; repeat from * across to last 2 sc, ch 1, sk next sc, sc in last sc.

Row 7 Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, *sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next sc; repeat from * across to ch-3 sp, (sc, ch 1, sc) in ch-3 sp, ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in last sc.

Row 8 Repeat Row 4.

Rows 9–20 Repeat Rows 3–8 twice.

Rows 21 and 22 Repeat Rows 3 and 4. Fasten off. Sew buttons to collar opposite buttonholes.

BODY EDGING



With right side facing, join yarn with sl st anywhere in lower edge.

Round 1 Ch 1, sc evenly spaced around lower edge; join with sl st in first sc.

Round 2 Sl st in each sc around. Fasten off.

POCKET (MAKE 2)

Ch 18.

Row 1 Dc in 4th ch from hook (beginning ch counts as first dc), dc in each remaining ch across—16 dc.

Rows 2–7 Ch 3, turn, dc in each dc across.

Rows 8–11 Ch 2, turn, sk first dc, dc in each dc across to last 2 dc, dc2tog over last 2 dc—8 dc.

Row 12 Ch 1, turn, sk first dc, hdc in each dc across to last 2 dc, hdc2tog over last 2 dc—6 hdc.

FINISHING

Pin pocket to inside of sweater, placing first row of pocket against side edge of one pocket opening and body of pocket flat against center section. Sew in place.

Weave in all ends.



Tip

Count your stitches at the end of each row to make sure that you are on track. Refer to the photograph frequently to ensure that your clusters and post stitches line up in the same manner as the finished cowl.

BLAZING COWL

Keep warm this winter with a stunning neckwarmer in a rich hue. You can slip this cowl over your head or button it in the back (or front) to keep your hair intact.

By Linda Permann

What You'll Need

YARN

STITCH NATION Bamboo Ewe, 3.5oz/100g balls, each approx 177yd/162m (wool/viscose from bamboo)

- 2 balls #5910 Lipstick

CROCHET HOOK

- Size H/8 (5mm) crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

- T-pins
- Blocking board
- Wool wash
- Sewing needle and thread to match yarn
- 7 shank buttons—7/16"/11mm diameter
- Yarn needle

Skill Level: Experienced



the yarn



Bamboo Ewe in Lipstick

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Cowl measures approx 18"/45.5cm at neck opening (buttoned) and 7.5"/19cm long.

GAUGE

13 sts and 10 rows = 4"/10cm over pattern. Remember to check gauge for best results!

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

Ch 21.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each remaining ch across—20 sc.

Row 2 Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, dc in each sc across.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn, sc in each dc across.

Repeat Rows 2 and 3 until swatch measures at least 4"/10cm long. Fasten off. Wet-block the swatch by soaking it in cool water and allow it to dry completely. Then take gauge measurements. Resulting gauge swatch should measure approx 6"/15cm x 4"/10cm. If necessary, adjust hook size to obtain correct gauge.

COWL

Ch 59.

Row 1 (wrong side) Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—58 sc.

Row 2 Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), turn, dc in each sc across.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 4 dc, CL in next st, [sc in next 6 dc, CL in next st] 7 times, sc in last 4 dc—8 Cl and 50 sc.

Row 4 Ch 3, turn, dc in next sc, *FPtr around next dc 2 rows below (do not sk the sc behind

Abbreviations

ch chain dc double crochet
sc single crochet sk skip

st(s) stitch(es)

[] Work directions in brackets number of times indicated.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

CL (cluster) Yarn over twice, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice; [yarn over, insert hook in same stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, (yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice] 4 times, yarn over and draw through all 6 loops on hook.

dc2tog (double crochet 2 stitches together) [Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

FPdc2tog (Front Post double crochet 2 stitches together) Yarn over, insert hook from front to back to front again around post of indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook (2 loops remain on hook); yarn over, insert hook from front to back to front again around post of next indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook; yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

FPdc (Front Post double crochet)

Yarn over, insert hook from front to back to front again around post of indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice.

FPtr (Front Post treble crochet)

Yarn over twice, insert hook from front to back to front again around post of indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] 3 times. **Note** FPtr is worked around stitches 2 rows below the working row. Do not skip the stitch in the current row, behind the FPtr, unless instructed to do so.

FPtr2tog (Front Post treble crochet 2 stitches together) [Yarn over] twice, insert hook from front to back to front again around post of first indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice (2 loops remain on hook); [yarn over] twice, insert hook from front to back to front again around post of next indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice; yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.



the FPtr), dc2tog over next 2 sc, dc in next CL, dc2tog over next 2 sc, FPtr around dc 2 rows below 2nd leg of dc2tog just made, dc in next 2 sc; repeat from * across—16 FPtr and 42 dc.

Row 5 Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across—58 sc.

Row 6 Ch 3, turn, dc in next sc, *dc in next 2 sc, work FPtr2tog over FPtr just before and just after CL 2 rows below, sk next sc, dc in next 4 sc; repeat from * across—58 sts.

Rows 7–10 Repeat Rows 3–6.

Row 11 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 4 dc, CL in next st, [sc in next 3 dc, 2 sc in next dc, sc in next 2 dc, CL in next st] 7 times, sc in last 4 dc—8 CL and 57 sc.

Row 12 Ch 3, turn, dc in first sc (increase made), dc in next sc, FPtr around next dc 2 rows below (do not sk the sc behind the FPtr), dc in next 5 sts, FPtr around dc 2 rows below dc just made, *dc in next 3 sc, FPtr around next dc 2 rows below, dc in next 5 sts, FPtr around dc 2 rows below; repeat from * across to last 2 sts, dc in next sc, 2 dc in last sc—16 FPtr and 67 dc.

Row 13 Ch 1, turn, CL in first dc, sc in next 10 sts, *CL in next st, sc in next 9 sts; repeat from * across to last 2 dc, sc in next dc, CL in last dc—9 CL and 74 sc.

Row 14 Ch 3, turn, 2 dc in first CL (increase made), dc in next 5 sc, work FPtr2tog over FPtr just before and after CL 2 rows below, sk next sc, *dc in next 4 sc, 3 dc in CL, dc in next 4 sc, work FPtr2tog over FPtr just before and after CL 2 rows below, sk next sc; repeat from * across to last 6 sts, dc in next 5 sc, 3 dc in last CL—101 sts.

Row 15 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 2 dc, CL in next dc, *sc in next 5 dc, CL in next st; repeat from * across up to last 2 dc, sc in last 2 dc—17 CL and 84 sc.

Row 16 Ch 3, turn, dc in next 4 sts, *FPtr around dc 2 rows below dc just made (do not sk the sc behind the FPtr), 3 dc in next sc, FPtr around dc 2 rows below dc just made, dc in next 5 sts; repeat from * across—32 FPtr and 133 dc.

Row 17 Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across—165 sc.

Row 18 Ch 3, turn, dc in next sc, FPtr around first FPtr 2 rows below, sk next sc, dc2tog over next 2 sc, FPtr around first dc of next 3-dc group 2 rows below, dc in next 5 sc, FPtr around last dc of same 3-dc group 2 rows below, dc2tog over next 2 sc, *work FPtr2tog

over FPtr just before and just after CL 2 rows below, sk next sc, dc2tog over next 2 sc, FPtr around first dc of next 3-dc group 2 rows below, dc in next 5 sc, FPtr around last dc of same 3-dc group 2 rows below, dc2tog over next 2 sc; repeat from * across to last 3 sc, FPtr around last FPtr 2 rows below, sk next sc, dc in last 2 sc—49 FPtr, 116 dc.

Row 19 Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across—165 sc.

Row 20 Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, ch 4, sk next sc, sc in next sc, FPdc around 2nd FPtr 2 rows below, [ch 4, sk next sc, sc in next sc] 4 times, *ch 4, FPdc2tog over FPtr just before and just after FPtr2tog 2 rows below, ch 4, sk next 3 sc, sc in next sc, [ch 4, sk next sc, sc in next sc] 3 times; repeat from * across to last 4 sts, ch 4, FPdc around next FPtr 2 rows below (2nd to last FPtr), sk next sc, sc in next sc, ch 4, sk next sc, sc in last sc—82 ch-4 loops. Fasten off.

EDGING

Right Edge

Row 1 With right side facing, join yarn with sc at beginning of right edge, work 28 more sc evenly spaced across edge—29 sc.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 2 sc, [ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next 3 sc] 6 times, ch 1, sk next

sc, sc in last 2 sc—7 ch-1 buttonholes, 22 sc. Fasten off.

Left Edge

Row 1 With right side facing, join yarn with sc at beginning of left edge, work 28 more sc evenly spaced across edge—29 sc.

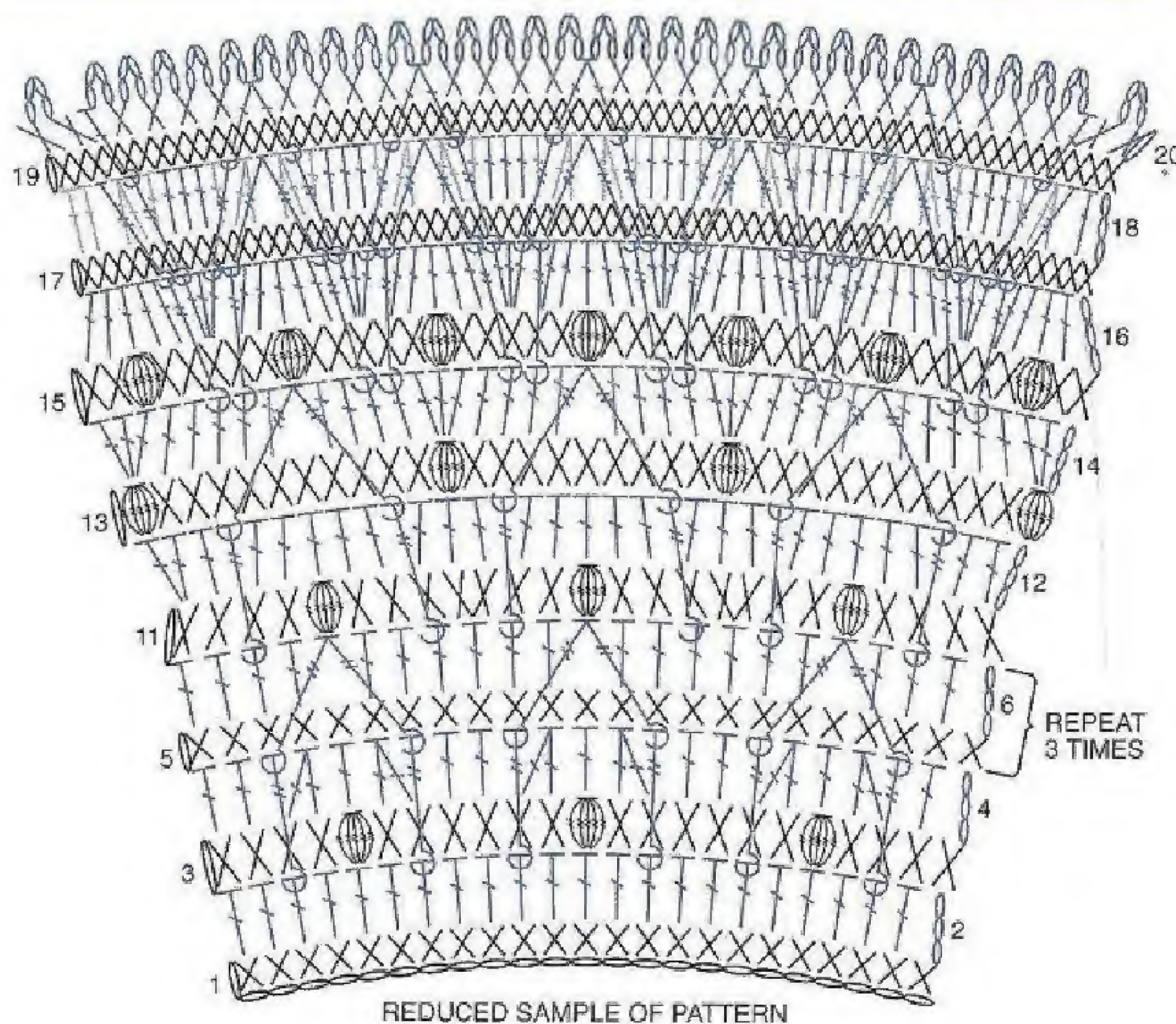
Rows 2–5 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in the ends. Soak the cowl in cool water and delicate detergent for 15 minutes. Lay the piece on a clean towel and roll it up, squeezing the towel gently to absorb excess moisture. Lay the cowl on a blocking board and use T-pins to stretch it into shape, being careful to pin each FPdc2tog point made in last round in place and to smooth out all of the ch-4 rings. Allow to dry completely.

With needle and thread, sew buttons to 3rd single crochet row of left edge. Starting at the lower edge of the cowl, sew one button at every 4th stitch, to space them evenly and match button holes. Buttons can be worn at the back of the neck, or at the front or side, as desired. —2—2—2—

STITCH DIAGRAM







Heart Hat

Feel the love this Valentine's Day with a cute striped hat. Bits of glitter shine throughout the yarn, and a whip-stitched heart appliqué adds extra sweetness.

By Linda Permann

What You'll Need

YARN

RED HEART Shimmer, 3.5oz/100g skeins, each approx 280yd/256m (acrylic, metallic polyester)

- 1 skein #1715 Hot Pink (A)
- 1 skein #1010 Snow (B)

Note You should be able to make at least 3 hats with 2 balls of the suggested yarn.

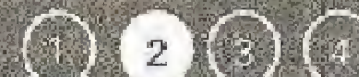
CROCHET HOOK

- Size H/8 (5.0 mm) crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

- Yarn needle
- Straight pins

Skill Level: Easy



SIZES

Toddler (child, adult)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Approx 17 (19, 20)"/43 (48.5, 51)cm circumference and will stretch to fit larger heads

GAUGE

14 hdc = 4"/10cm; 12 hdc rows = 4.5"/11.5cm
Remember to check gauge for best results!

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

Ch 17.

Row 1 Hdc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs do not count as a st), hdc in each remaining ch across—14 hdc.

Rows 2–12 Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn; hdc in first hdc and in each hdc across. Resulting swatch should measure approx 4"/10cm wide x 4.5"/11.5cm high. If necessary, adjust hook size to obtain correct gauge.

NOTES

1 Hat is worked in the round from the top down, changing colors in the joining sl st each round.

2 To change colors in the joining sl st, insert hook in top of first hdc, drop old color, yarn over with new color, draw through st and loop on hook.

3 Carry the unused color along back of work (inside of hat) until next color change.

HAT

With A, make an adjustable ring.

Round 1 (right side) Ch 2 (does not count as a st), work 10 hdc in ring; join with sl st in first hdc, changing to B—10 hdc.

Round 2 With B, ch 2, work 2 hdc in first hdc and in each hdc around; join with sl st in first hdc, changing to A—20 hdc.

Round 3 With A, ch 2, starting in first hdc, [hdc in next hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc] 10 times; join with sl st in first hdc, changing to B—30 hdc.

Round 4 With B, ch 2, starting in first hdc, [hdc in next 2 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc] 10 times; join with sl st in first hdc, changing to A—40 hdc.

Round 5 With A, ch 2, starting in first hdc, [hdc in next 3 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc] 10 times; join with sl st in first hdc, changing to B—50 hdc.

Round 6 With B, ch 2, starting in first hdc, [hdc in next 4 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc] 10 times; join with sl st in first hdc, changing to A—60 hdc.

Toddler Size Only

Round 7 With A, ch 2, hdc in first hdc and in each hdc around; join with sl st in first hdc, changing to B—60 hdc.

Abbreviations

ch(s) chain(s) sk skip
dc double crochet sl st slip stitch
hdc half double crochet st(s) stitch(es)
sc single crochet

* Repeat directions following * as many times as indicated.

[] Work directions inside brackets as many times as indicated.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

FPdc (Front Post double crochet)

Yarn over, insert hook from front to back to front around post of next st, yarn over and draw up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice.

BPdc (Back Post double crochet)

Yarn over, insert hook from back to front to back around post of next st, yarn over and draw up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUE

adjustable ring method Holding the yarn a few inches from the end, wrap around your finger. Do not remove wrap from finger. Insert hook into the wrap and draw up a loop of working yarn. Chain one to secure the loop, and remove ring from finger. Work stitches of first round in the ring. Pull gently, but firmly, on tail to tighten ring.

the yarn

Shimmer in Hot Pink



Child Size Only

Round 7 With A, ch 2, starting in first hdc, [hdc in next 9 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc] 6 times; join with sl st in first hdc, changing to B—66 hdc.

Adult Size Only

Round 7 With A, ch 2, starting in first hdc, [hdc in next 5 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc] 10 times; join with sl st in first hdc, changing to B—70 hdc.

All Sizes

Round 8 With B, ch 2, hdc in first hdc and in each hdc around; join with sl st in first hdc, changing to A—60 (66, 70) hdc.

Round 9 With A, ch 2, hdc in first hdc and in each hdc around; join with sl st in first hdc, changing to B.

Rounds 10–15 (17, 19) Repeat Rounds 8 and 9, 3 (4, 5) more times. At end of last round, do not change color.

Round 16 (18, 20) With A, ch 2; starting in first hdc, *FPdc around next hdc, BPdc around next hdc; repeat from * around; join with sl st in first FPdc—60 (66, 70) sts. Fasten off.

Heart

With A, make an adjustable ring.

Row 1 (right side) Ch 2 (does not count as a st), 3 hdc in ring—3 hdc.

Row 2 Ch 2, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next st, 2 hdc in last st—5 hdc.

Row 3 Ch 2, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st up to last st, 2 hdc in last st—7 hdc.

Rows 4 and 5 Repeat Row 2, twice—11 hdc at end of Row 5.

Row 6 Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st and in each st across.

Row 7 Turn; sk first 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sl st in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next st, sl st in last st—two 5-dc shells.

Round 8 Ch 1, do not turn; sc evenly around entire heart, working 3 sc in adjustable ring at bottom point, 2 sc in each dc on top shells

and sl st in sl st between shells; join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

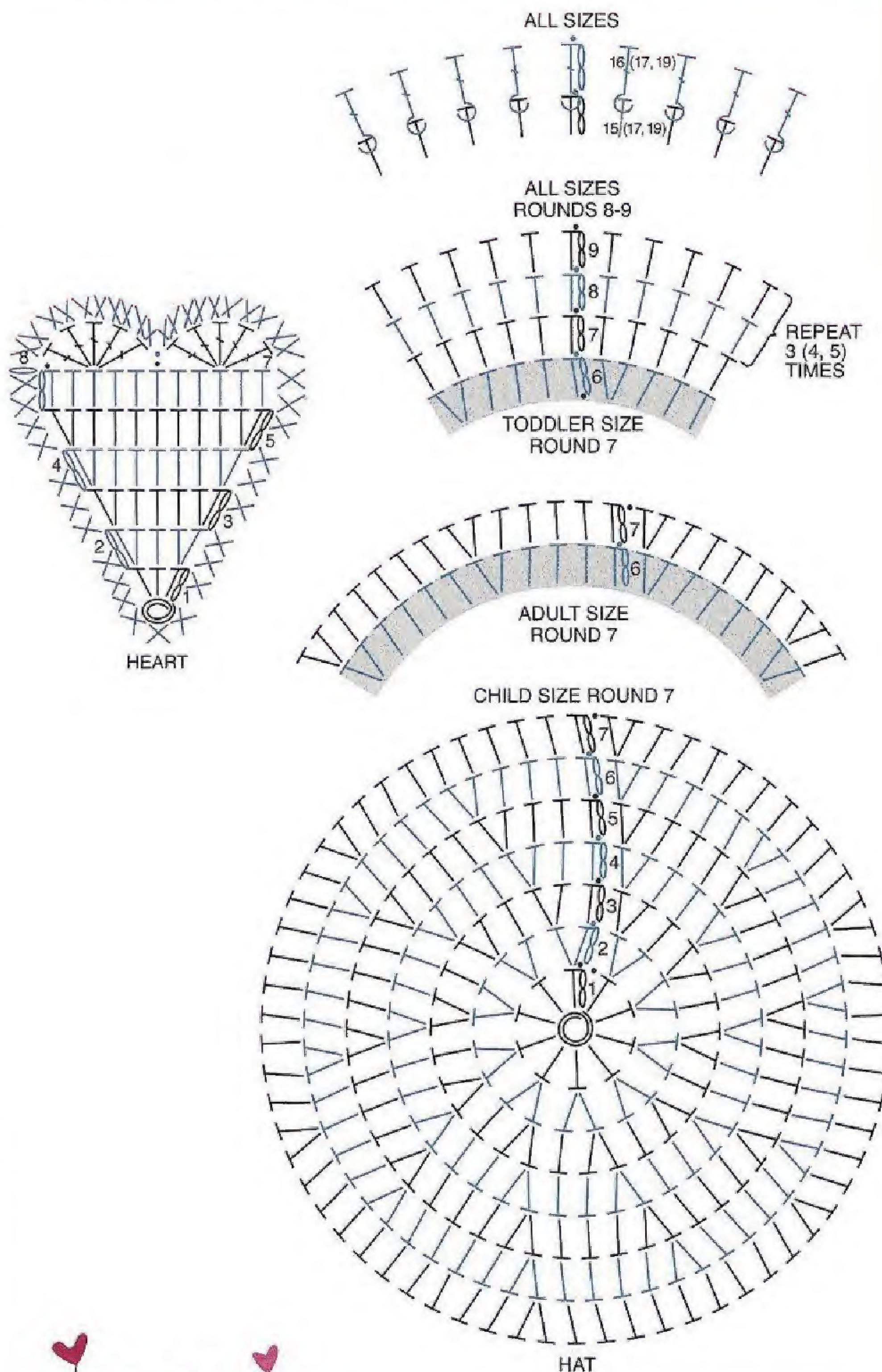
FINISHING

Assembly

With right sides facing, pin heart in place on side of hat. Cut a 36"/91.5cm length of B and

insert B in eye of yarn needle, with needle at middle of B so you have a double strand of yarn. With the doubled yarn, whip stitch around entire outside edge of heart and through side of hat, working under both loops of each sc on last round in a counterclockwise direction. Weave in all ends. ---2.2.2---

STITCH DIAGRAMS



Tip

To make a smaller hat for an infant, make the toddler size hat but use a smaller hook.

He Loves Me Pillows

Super-soft yarn with a hint of metallic shine turns into cushy pillows in a flash. Your love nest has never looked cuter or cozier.

By Linda Cyr



What You'll Need

YARN

RED HEART Soft Yarn, 5oz/140g skeins, each approx 256yd/234m (acrylic)

- 2 balls #9779 Berry OR #3720 Lavender (A)

RED HEART Spark-a-Doodle, 3.5oz/100g balls, each approx 54yd/50m (polyester/metallic)

- 2 balls each #9534 Razzie OR #9540 Iced Grape (B)

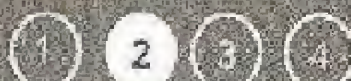
CROCHET HOOK

- Size K/10.5 (6mm) crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

- Polyester fiberfill
- Yarn needle

Skill Level: Easy



Abbreviations

ch	chain	sl st	slip stitch
sc	single crochet	sp	space
sk	skip	st(s)	stitch(es)

* Repeat directions following * as many times as indicated.

[] Work directions in brackets number of times indicated.

() Work directions inside parentheses into st or sp indicated.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUE

surface slip stitch Make a slip knot, but do not place it on hook. Hold slip knot on right side of fabric. Insert hook from wrong side of fabric through to right side. Place slip knot on hook, draw loop to wrong side. Insert hook from wrong side to right side through next desired stitch or space, yarn over, draw loop to wrong side and through loop on hook (surface slip stitch made).

Note Work with the thin sections of the strand, and leave the pom-poms on the right side of the work.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Pillow measures approx 22"/56cm across (at widest)

GAUGE

13 sts and 13 rows = 4"/10cm over single crochet with A.

Remember to check gauge for best results!

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

With A, ch 14.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—13 sc.

Rows 2–13 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across. Resulting gauge swatch should measure approx 4 x 4"/10 x 10cm. If necessary, adjust hook size to obtain correct gauge.

NOTES

1 Front and back hearts are worked back and forth in rows. The first row is worked across both sides of the foundation chain. Turn at the beginning of each new row, and work across both "sides" of the previous row.

2 Rows are shaped into heart by skipping stitches on one side of the row (for center top of heart) and working an (sc, ch 2, sc) increase on the opposite side of the row (for lower tip of heart).

FRONT

With A, ch 49.

Row 1 Work 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 22 ch, sk next 2 ch, sc in next 22 ch, 3 sc in next ch; working across opposite side of foundation ch, sc in next 22 ch, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp (formed by skipping 2 ch on first side of foundation ch), sc in next 22 ch—96 sc and 1 ch-2 sp.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 23 sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 23 sc, 2 sc in next 3 sc, sc in next 21 sc, sk next 2 sc, sc in next 21 sc, 2 sc in last 3 sc—102 sc and 1 ch-2 sp.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] 3 times, sc in next 20 sc, sk next 2 sc, sc in next 20 sc, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] 3 times, sc in next 24 sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in last 24 sc—108 sc and 1 ch-2 sp.

Row 4 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 25 sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 25 sc, [sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] 3 times, sc in next 19 sc, sk next 2 sc, sc in next 19 sc, [sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] 3 times—114 sc and 1 ch-2 sp.

Row 5 Ch 1, turn, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc] 3 times, sc in next 18 sc, sk next 2 sc, sc in next 18 sc, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc] 3 times, sc in next 26 sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in last 26 sc—120 sc and 1 ch-2 sp.

Row 6 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 27 sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 27 sc, [sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc] 3 times, sc in next 17 sc, sk next 2 sc, sc in next 17 sc, [sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc]

3 times—126 sc and 1 ch-2 sp.

Row 7 Ch 1, turn, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc] 3 times, sc in next 16 sc, sk next 2 sc, sc in next 16 sc, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc] 3 times, sc in next 28 sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in last 28 sc—132 sc and 1 ch-2 sp.

Row 8 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 29 sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 29 sc, [sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc] 3 times, sc in next 15 sc, sk next 2 sc, sc in next 15 sc, [sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc] 3 times—138 sc and 1 ch-2 sp.

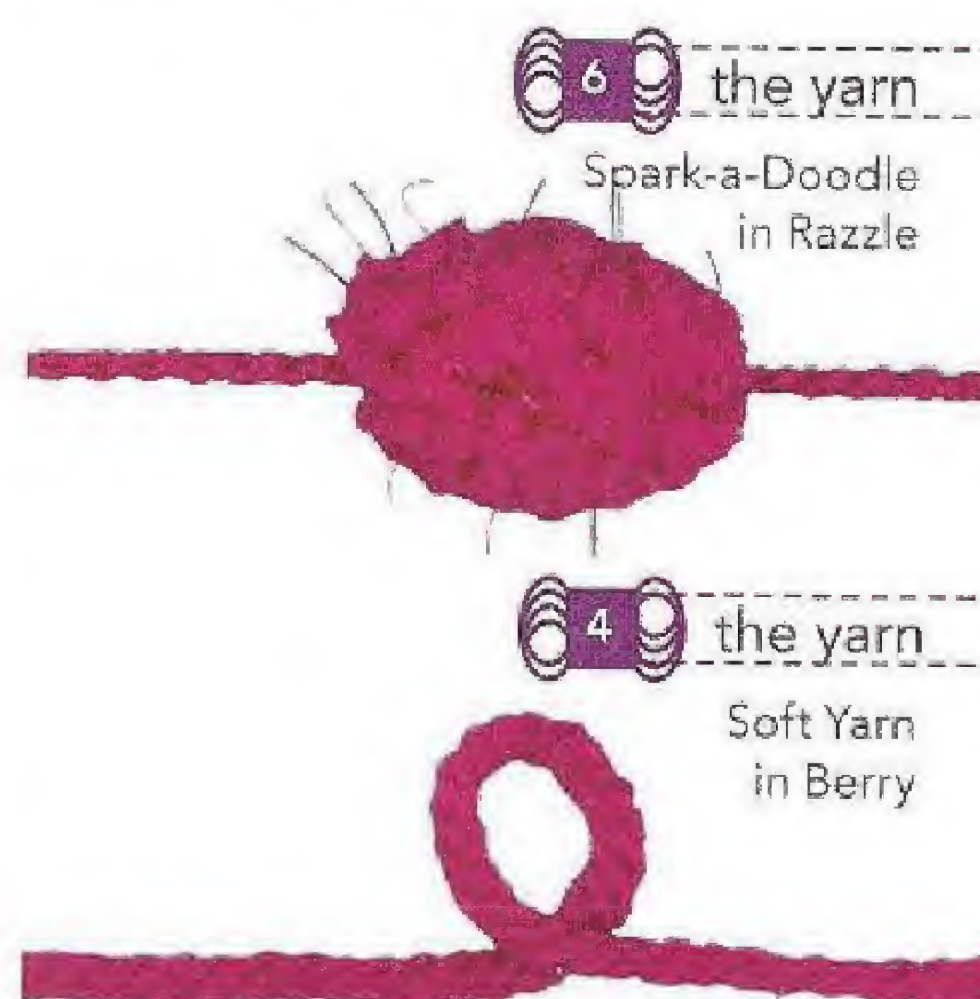
Row 9 Ch 1, turn, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 7 sc] 3 times, sc in next 14 sc, sk next 2 sc, sc in next 14 sc, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 7 sc] 3 times, sc in next 30 sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in last 30 sc—144 sc and 1 ch-2 sp.

Row 10 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 31 sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 31 sc, [sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc] 3 times, sc in next 13 sc, sk next 2 sc, sc in next 13 sc, [sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc] 3 times—150 sc and 1 ch-2 sp.

Row 11 Ch 1, turn, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 9 sc] 3 times, sc in next 12 sc, sk next 2 sc, sc in next 12 sc, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 9 sc] 3 times, sc in next 32 sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in last 32 sc—156 sc and 1 ch-2 sp.

Row 12 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 33 sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 33 sc, [sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc] 3 times, sc in next 11 sc, sk next 2 sc, sc in next 11 sc, [sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc] 3 times—162 sc and 1 ch-2 sp.

Row 13 Ch 1, turn, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 11 sc] 3 times, sc in next 10 sc, sk next 2 sc, sc in next 10 sc, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 11 sc] 3 times, sc in next 34 sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2





sp, sc in last 34 sc—168 sc and 1 ch-2 sp.

Row 14 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 35 sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 35 sc, [sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc] 3 times, sc in next 9 sc, sk next 2 sc, sc in next 9 sc, [sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc] 3 times—174 sc and 1 ch-2 sp.

Row 15 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 50 sc, sk next 2 sc, sc in next 86 sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in last 36 sc.

Row 16 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 37 sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 86 sc, sk next 2 sc, sc in last 49 sc.

Row 17 Ch 1, turn, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 13 sc] 3 times, sc in next 6 sc, sk next 2 sc, sc in next 6 sc, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 13 sc] 3 times, sc in next 38 sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in last 38 sc—180 sc and 1 ch-2 sp.

Row 18 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 39 sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 39 sc, [sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 7 sc] 3 times,

sc in next 5 sc, sk next 2 sc, sc in next 5 sc, [sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 7 sc] 3 times—186 sc and 1 ch-2 sp.

Row 19 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 52 sc, sk next 2 sc, sc in next 92 sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in last 40 sc.

Row 20 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 41 sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 92 sc, sk next 2 sc, sc in last 51 sc.

Row 21 Ch 1, turn, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 15 sc] 3 times, sc in next 2 sc, sk next 2 sc, sc in next 2 sc, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 15 sc] 3 times, sc in next 42 sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in last 42 sc—192 sc and 1 ch-2 sp.

Row 22 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 43 sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 43 sc, [sc in next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 8 sc] 3 times, sc in next sc, sk next 2 sc, sc in next sc, [sc in next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 8 sc] 3 times—198 sc and 1 ch-2 sp.

Fasten off leaving a long tail. Use tail to sew seam

to join beginning of rows and ends of rows.

Add pom-poms Holding B on right side and inserting hook from wrong side, work surface slip stitch in continuous spirals over front, beginning in first stitch of Row 1, work one slip stitch in every other stitch of every other row until entire right side of front is covered in pompoms.

BACK

Make same as front. Do not fasten off.

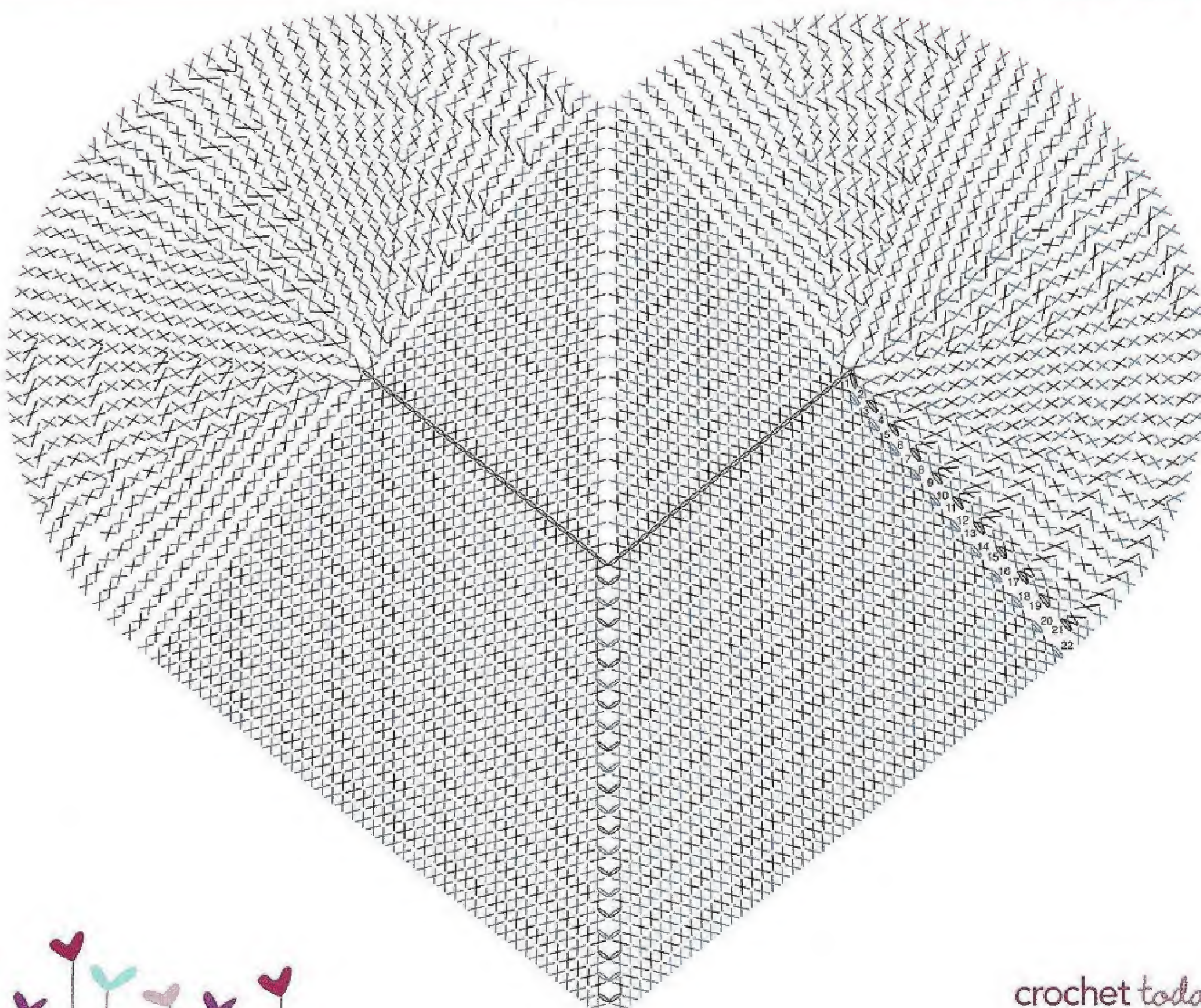
Joining Round Hold front and back with wrong sides together, and front behind back, with stitches of last rows aligned; working through both thicknesses, sl st in each st around, stuffing heart with polyfill before completing round. Fasten off leaving a long tail. Use tail to sew seam to join beginning of rows and ends of rows.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends. ...



STITCH DIAGRAM



Valentine Earrings



Playful and pretty, this ear candy will look sweet on just about anyone, young and old.

By Susan Lowman

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

One heart measures approx 1 1/2" / 2.5cm wide x 1.25" / 3cm high, not including earring wire and hanging loop

GAUGE

Gauge is not critical for this project.

HEART

Front (Make 2)

Ch 2.
Row 1 (wrong side) Sc in 2nd ch from hook—1 sc.
Row 2 Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in sc—2 sc.
Row 3 Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, 2 sc in last sc—3 sc.
Rows 4–9 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc—9 sc at end of Row 9. Do not fasten off.

First Lobe

Row 10 (right side) Ch 1, turn, sc in first 4 sc; leave last 5 sc unworked—4 sc.
Row 11 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 2 sc, sc-2tog—3 sc.
Row 12 Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, sc2tog—2 sc. Fasten off.

Second Lobe

Row 10 (right side) With right side facing, sk first unworked sc (of Row 9) following first lobe, join thread with sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc—4 sc.
Rows 11–12 Work same as Rows 11 and 12 of first lobe. Do not fasten off.

Edging

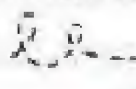
Do not turn, work in ends of rows across side edge of heart, sc in end of each row to lower point, 3 sc in lower point; sc in end of each row across opposite side edge to top; sc in each st across top of lobe; sc in end of each row down inner side edge to skipped st of Row 9, sl st in skipped st; sc in end of each row up opposite inner side edge to top; sc in each st across top of lobe; join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Back (Make 2)

Make same as front. Fasten off, leaving a long tail (about 10" / 25.5cm) for sewing and hanging loop.

FINISHING

Assembly

With wrong sides together and using tail, sew front and back together, stuffing with 2yds / 183cm crochet thread and all remaining ends before closing. Do not weave in tail.
Attach earring wire Insert tail into heart and out at top center, through earring wire, and back down into top center, leaving approximately .75" / 2cm loop between heart and earring wire. Secure tail at base of loop and weave in end. ......



Tip
 Make single hearts and applique them to fashion, home, and accessory projects for gifts or for yourself!



What You'll Need

YARN
 AUNT LYDIA'S Classic Crochet Thread, Size 10, each ball approx 350yd / 320m (cotton)

- 1 ball #494 Victory Red

Note Approx 20 yds / 18m is sufficient to make one pair of earrings.

CROCHET HOOK

- Size 7 (1.65mm) steel crochet hook

NOTIONS

- One pair silver earring wires
- Thread needles

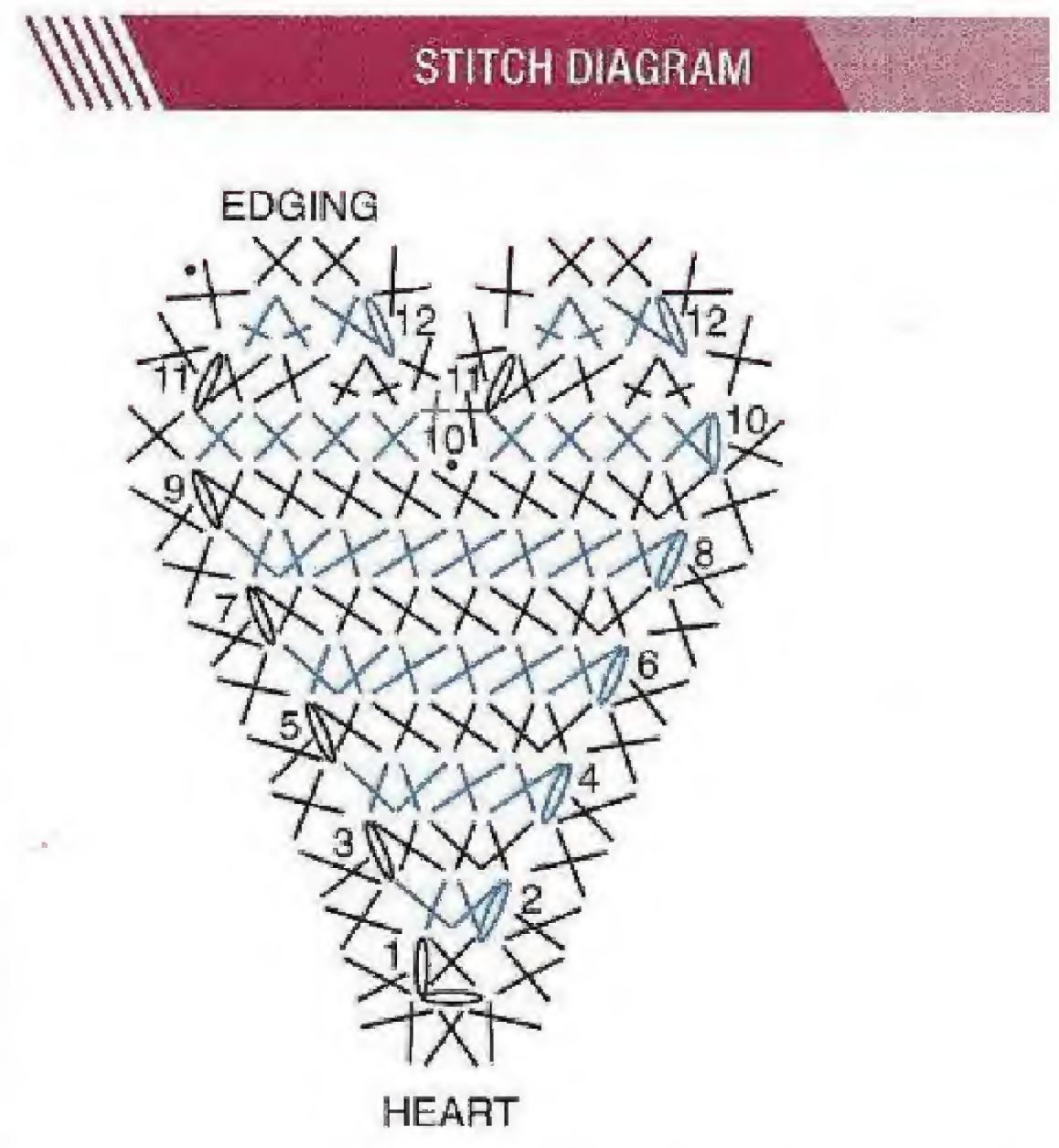
Skill Level:  Easy

Abbreviations

ch	chain	sl st	slip stitch
sc	single crochet	st(s)	stitch(es)

[] Work directions in brackets number of times indicated.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION
sc2tog (single crochet 2 stitches together) [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.



the yarn

Aunt Lydia's Classic in Victory Red





Snuggly Afghan

What You'll Need

YARN

RED HEART Soft Yarn, 5oz/140g skeins, each approx 256yd/234m (acrylic)

- 2 balls #9779 Berry (A)
- 2 balls #3720 Lavender (B)
- 2 balls #3729 Grape (C)
- 2 balls #9770 Rose Blush (D)
- 2 balls #9528 Lilac (E)

CROCHET HOOK

- Size J/10 (6.00mm) crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

- Yarn needle

Skill Level: Intermediate



Abbreviations

ch(s) chain(s) **sk** skip
dc double crochet **sl st** slip stitch
hdc half double crochet **sp(s)** space(s)
sc single crochet **st(s)** stitch(es)
 * Repeat directions following * as many times as indicated.

[] Work directions inside brackets as many times as indicated.

() Work directions inside parentheses into st or sp indicated.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

beginning cluster (beginning Cl) Ch 3, [yarn over, insert hook in indicated st or sp, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] 2 times, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

cluster (Cl) [Yarn over, insert hook in indicated st or sp, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] 3 times, yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

shell Work (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in indicated st or sp.

Hug yourself with this cheery throw when the winter chill gives you the cold shoulder.

By Katherine Eng

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Approx 46"/117cm wide x 62"/157.5cm high

GAUGE

Rounds 1-3 of square = 4"/10cm square

Square = 8"/20.5cm square

Remember to check gauge for best results!

NOTES

1 Make 35 squares total: 7 each of squares #1, #2, #4 and #5; 4 of square #3; and 3 of square #6.

2 Make squares with these 4 colors in sequence: square #1 (A, B, C, D); square #2 (D, E, A, B); square #3 (E, C, D, A); square #4 (C, A, B, D); square #5 (B, D, A, C); and square #6 (A, D, C, E).

3 Work all squares through Round 7, then join squares together while working Round 8, referring to assembly diagram for placement.

4 To work join on Round 8, remove loop from hook, insert hook from front to back in coordinating ch-sp on adjacent square, draw loop through ch-sp to front.

AFGHAN

First Square

With first color, ch 4; join with sl st to form a ring.

Round 1 (right side) Work beginning Cl, ch 2, [Cl in ring, ch 2] 7 times; join with sl st in top of beginning Cl—8 Cl and 8 ch-2 sps. Fasten off.

Round 2 With wrong side facing, join 2nd color with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same ch-sp, ch 1, [(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1] 7 times; join with sl st in first sc—16 sc, 8 ch-2 sps and 8 ch-1 sps.

Round 3 Turn, sl st in next ch-1 sp, sl st in next sc, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same ch-2 sp; *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**; (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **; join with sl st in first sc—24 dc, 8 sc, 4 corner ch-3 sps, 4 ch-2 sps and 8 ch-1 sps. Fasten off.

Round 4 With right side facing, join third color with sl st in first ch-1 sp after any corner ch-3 sp, ch 4 (counts as first dc and ch-1 sp); *hdc in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next dc, dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next corner ch-3 sp, ch 1, sk next dc, dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc**; dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-4—32 dc, 4 hdc, 4 corner ch-3 sps and 24 ch-1 sps.

Round 5 Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in each ch-1 sp, dc and hdc around, working (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in each corner ch-3 sp; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-3—76 dc and 4 corner ch-3 sps.

Round 6 Ch 1, sc in same ch as joining; *ch 1, sk next dc, sc in next dc; repeat from * across to next corner; ch 1, sk next dc, (sc, ch 3, sc)

the yarn

Soft Yarn in Lilac





in next corner ch-3 sp; repeat from * around to last corner; repeat from * to ** across to beginning; ch 1, sk last dc; join with sl st in first sc—44 sc, 4 corner ch-3 sps and 40 ch-1 sps. Fasten off.

Round 7 With right side facing, join 4th color with sl st in 2nd ch-1 sp after any corner ch-3 sp, ch 1, sc in same ch-sp as joining; *ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp; repeat from * across to next corner; ch 1, sk next sc, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next corner ch-3 sp; repeat from * around; ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk last sc; join with sl st in first sc—48 sc, 4 corner ch-3 sps and 44 ch-1 sps.

Round 8 Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same ch-1 sp; *sc in next ch-1 sp, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-1 sp; repeat from * across to next corner; (sc, ch 4, sc) in next corner ch-3 sp; (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-1 sp; repeat from * around; sc in last ch-1 sp; join with sl st in first sc—76 sc, 4 corner ch-4 sps and 24 ch-2 sps. Fasten off.

Squares 2-35

Make 34 additional squares, one at a time, same as Rounds 1-7 of First Square, using appropriate colors (see Notes for amount and colors of each square). Work Joining Round 8 to join squares on 1 or 2 sides, as needed, per assembly diagram, with right side of squares facing, into 7 rows of 5 squares each.

Joining Round 8 Work same as Round 8, substituting (sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, work join, ch 1, sc in same ch-1 sp) for each (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-1 sp and (sc in next corner ch-3 sp, ch 2, work join, ch 2, sc in same corner ch-3 sp) for (sc, ch 4, sc) in next corner ch-3 sp on each side to be joined. To join corners where 4 squares meet, substitute (sc in next corner ch-3

... This luscious color scheme of pinks and purples was inspired by spring berries.

sp, ch 2, work join in coordinating corner ch-3 sp on first adjacent square, ch 1, sk ch-3 sp on 2nd adjacent square, work join in coordinating corner ch-3 sp on 3rd adjacent square, ch 2, sc in same corner ch-3 sp on current square) for (sc, ch 4, sc) in next corner ch-3 sp.

Border

Round 1 With right side facing, join E with sl st in first ch-2 sp after any corner ch-4 sp; working in ch-2 sps and in each ch-4 sp in corners and at square joinings, *ch 4, sl st in next ch-sp; repeat from * across to next corner; ch 4, (sl st, ch 4, sl st) in next corner ch-4 sp; repeat from * around; join with ch 1, dc in first sl st (counts as last ch-4 sp)—192 ch-4 sps.

Round 2 Ch 1, sc around post of joining dc, shell in next ch-4 sp; *sc in next ch-4 sp, shell in next ch-4 sp; repeat from * around; join with sl st in first sc—96 shells.

Round 3 Ch 7 (counts as dc and ch-4 sp); *sc in ch-2 sp of next shell, ch 4, dc in next sc, ch 4; repeat from * across to next corner; (sc, ch 4, sc) in ch-2 sp of next corner shell; ch 4**, dc in next sc, ch 4; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-7—196 ch-4 sps.

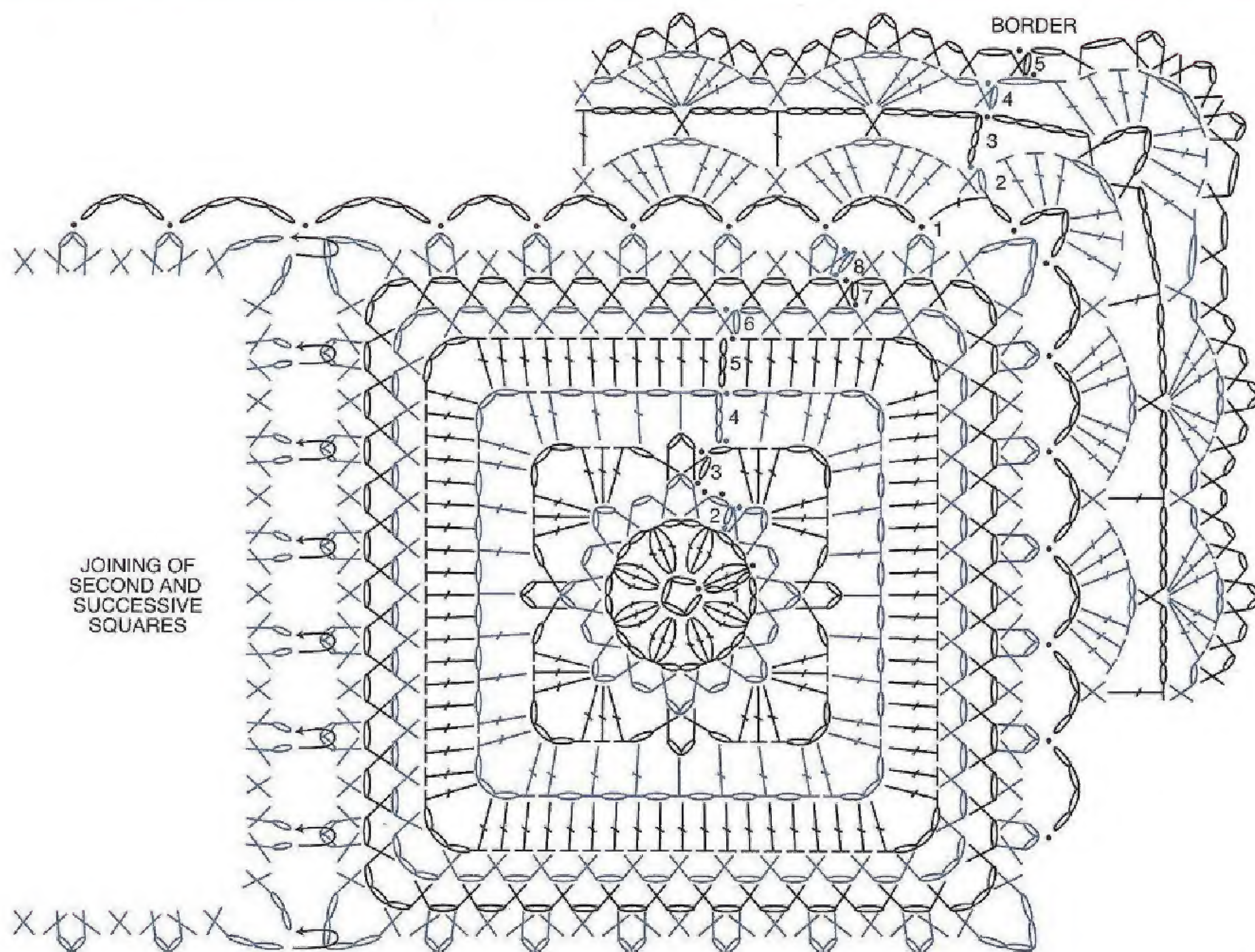
Round 4 Ch 1, sc in same ch as joining; *ch 1, shell in next sc, ch 1, sc in next dc; repeat from * across to next corner; ch 1, dc in next sc, shell in corner ch-4 sp, dc in next sc, ch 1**, sc in next dc; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **;

Tip

Insert a stitch marker on right side of Round 1 in each square to help in joining all squares with right-side facing.



STITCH DIAGRAM



ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM

join with sl st in first sc—96 shells. Fasten off.

Round 5 With right side facing, join B with sl st in first ch-1 sp after any corner shell, ch 1, sc in same ch-1 sp as joining; *ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next dc, sc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc** (sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-2 sp of next shell, ch 1, sk next dc, sc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc, sc in next ch-1 sp; repeat from * across to next corner; repeat from * to ** once, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next dc, (sc, ch 3, sc) in corner ch-2 sp, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc, sc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc***, sc in next ch-1 sp; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at ***; join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends. Block lightly.

1	2	3	4	5
5	4	6	2	1
1	2	3	4	5
5	4	6	2	1
1	2	3	4	5
5	4	6	2	1
1	2	3	4	5



Love Bugs

You can't help but say "aww" when you see these adorable ladybugs—the perfect Valentine gift for kids.

By Ana Paula Rimoli

What You'll Need

YARN

RED HEART Super Saver, 7oz/198g skeins, each approx 364yd/333m (acrylic)

- 1 ball #312 Black (A)
- 1 ball #319 Cherry Red (B)
- 1 ball #360 Café (C)
- 1 ball #373 Petal Pink (D)
- 1 ball #722 Pretty 'n Pink (E)
- 1 ball #624 Tea Leaf (F)

Note One ball of each color will make multiple love bugs.

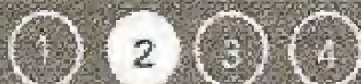
CROCHET HOOK

- Size F/5 (3.75mm) crochet hook

NOTIONS

- Stitch markers
- Red and brown embroidery floss
- Embroidery needle
- Polyester fiberfill
- Plastic safety eyes—9mm
- Small piece of white felt (for whites of eyes)
- Small piece of tan felt (for heart embellishment)
- Yarn needle

Skill Level: Easy



Abbreviations

ch chain sl st(s) slip stitch(es)
dc double crochet st(s) stitch(es)
sc single crochet tr treble crochet

* Repeat directions following * as many times as indicated.
[] Work directions in brackets number of times indicated.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

sc2tog (single crochet 2 stitches together) [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Love bugs measure approx 6.5"/16.5cm tall

GAUGE

Gauge is not critical for this project.

NOTES

- 1 Work tightly, so that the stuffing does not show through the stitches.
- 2 Rounds are worked in continuous spirals. Do not join at end of rounds, and do not turn at beginning of rounds.
- 3 The instructions for the girl and boy love bugs are the same.

LOVE BUG (MAKE 2)

Head

Beginning at top of head with A, ch 2.

Round 1 (right side) 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook; do not join, work in continuous rounds—6 sc.

Round 2 Work 2 sc in each sc around—12 sc.

Round 3 [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times—18 sc.

Round 4 [Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6

times—24 sc.

Round 5 [Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times—30 sc.

Rounds 6–12 Sc in each sc around.

Round 13 [Sc in next 3 sc, sc2tog] 6 times—24 sc. Do not fasten off.

Face

Cut two small circles of white felt, approx .5"/13mm diameter. Cut a slit in the center of each circle, and insert a safety eye through each slit. Position eyes between Rounds 8 and 9, about 7 stitches apart, and attach with safety backings. With red embroidery floss, embroider a smile between the eyes.

Round 14 [Sc in next 2 sc, sc2tog] 6 times—18 sc.

Round 15 [Sc in next sc, sc2tog] 6 times—12 sc. Stuff head.

Round 16 [Sc2tog] 6 times—6 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through stitches of last round and pull to close opening.

Body

With A, ch 2.

Round 1 (right side) 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook; do not join, work in continuous rounds—5 sc.

Round 2 Work 2 sc in each sc around—10 sc.

Round 3 [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 5 times—15 sc.

Rounds 4–7 Sc in each sc around.

Sl st in next sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff body. Thread tail through stitches of last round and pull to close opening. With tail, sew body to bottom of head.

Antennae (Make 2)

With A, ch 4. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing antennae to head. With tail, sew antenna, one on each side, to Round 4 of head.

Arm (Make 2)

With A, ch 5.

Row 1 Sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—4 sl sts. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. With tail, sew arm to side of body, near top of body.

Wing (Make 2)

With B, ch 2.

Round 1 Work 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook; do

the yarn 4

Super Saver in Petal Pink



...Personalize the little
applied heart with your own
(or the lucky child's) initials.



not join, work in continuous rounds—5 sc.

Round 2 Sc in each sc around.

Round 3 Work 2 sc in each sc around—10 sc.

Rounds 4–5 Sc in each sc around.

Round 6 [Sc2tog] 5 times—5 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Thread tail through stitches of last round and pull to close opening. With tail, sew wing to back of body, near top of body.

Stump

Beginning at top of stump with C, ch 2.

Rounds 1–3 Work same as Rounds 1–3 of body—15 sc.

Round 4 [Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, place marker in last sc made] 5 times—20 sc.

Rounds 5–12 [Sc in each sc to marked sc, 2 sc in marked sc, move marker to last sc made] 5 times—60 sc at end of Round 12.

Remove markers.

Round 13 Working in back loops only, sc in each sc around.

Rounds 14–24 Sc in each sc around.

Round 25 Working in back loops only, [sc in next 10 sc, sc2tog] 5 times—55 sts.

Round 26 [Sc in next 9 sc, sc2tog] 5 times—50 sts.

Round 27 [Sc in next 8 sc, sc2tog, place marker in sc2tog just made] 5 times—45 sts.

Rounds 28–32 [Sc in each sc to 1 sc before marked sc2tog, sc2tog, move marker to sc2tog just made] 5 times—20 sts at the end of Round 32.

Remove markers. Do not fasten off.

Heart Embellishment

Cut a small heart out of tan felt. With brown embroidery floss, embroider initials on heart. Sew heart to stump. Stuff stump.

Round 33 [Sc in next 2 sc, sc2tog] 5 times—15 sts.

Round 34 [Sc in next sc, sc2tog] 5 times—10 sts.

Round 35 [Sc2tog] 5 times—5 sts. Fasten off,

Tip

Make as many branches, leaves, and flowers as you like!

leaving a long tail. Thread tail through stitches of last round and pull to close opening. Secure tail. Sew love bugs to top of stump.

Branch

With C, ch 2.

Rounds 1–3 Work same as Rounds 1–3 of wing—10 sc.

Rounds 4–7 Sc in each sc around.

Sl st in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff branch. With tail, sew branch to side of stump.

Leaf (Make 16)

With F, ch 9.

Row 1 Sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, dc in next ch, tr in next 2 ch, dc in next ch, sc

in next ch, sl st in last ch. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew one leaf to end of branch. Sew remaining leaves to top of stump, randomly spaced around love bugs.

Flower (Make 15–13 with E and 2 with B)

Work loosely, [ch 4, hdc in 3rd ch from hook, sl st in next ch (petal made)] 4 times. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Thread tail through base of petals and pull to gather and form flower. With tail, sew E-colored flowers, randomly spaced on top of leaves around stump, and sew B-colored flowers in front of each antennae of one love bug (the girl).

FINISHING

Weave in ends. — — — — —





Pebble Afghan

Round and round you go, and when you stop, there's a beautiful afghan to keep you warm. Here, post stitches add texture to beautiful color changes.

By Kim Kotary and Shari White

What You'll Need

YARN

RED HEART Super Saver, 7oz/198g skeins, each approx 364yd/333m (acrylic)

- 1 skein #776 Dark Orchid (A)
- 2 skeins #406 Medium Thyme (B)
- RED HEART Fiesta, 6oz/170g skeins, each approx 316yd/289m (acrylic/nylon)
- 2 skeins #6335 Tapestry (C)
- 2 skeins #6013 Wheat (D)

CROCHET HOOK

- Size K/10½ (6.5mm) crochet hook
or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

- Yarn needle

Skill Level: Experienced



Abbreviations

ch(s) chain(s) **dc** double crochet
hdc half double crochet **sc** single crochet
st(s) stitch(es)

* Repeat directions following * as many times as indicated.

[] Work directions inside brackets as many times as indicated.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

FPtr (Front Post treble crochet) Yarn over 2 times, insert hook from front to back to front around post of indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] 3 times.

picot Ch 3, sl st in top of last sc made.

picot join Ch 1, sl st in picot on adjacent motif, ch 1, sl st in top of last sc made.

when doing a standard post st. After Round 3, each FPtr is worked around a FPtr of the same color.

2 Use 2 colors in each motif. Color combinations are A/C, A/D, B/C, B/D, C/A, C/B, D/A, and D/B.

3 To change color in joining sl st, insert hook in indicated st, drop old color, yarn over with new color and draw through st and loop on hook. Do not fasten off old color. Continue with new color until next color change.

4 The motifs on this afghan are made and joined at random. The number of motifs to make of each size is only a suggestion. Make your afghan with as many motifs as you want, placing them where you want, until your afghan is the desired size.

5 When working Last Round, replace picots with picot joins, where necessary, to join motifs together, avoiding big holes between motifs. Join adjacent motifs with 2–5 picot joins for each pair of motifs, depending upon size of motifs being joined. Join 5–7 motifs around edges of each motif, except for motifs on edges of afghan.

6 An alternate way to join motifs is to make each motif separately, including the Last Round (with picots). Then lay the motifs out on the floor into a pleasing arrangement. Unravel the Last Round (or a portion of the Last Round), one motif at a time, and join it to an adjacent motif, replacing picots with picot joins until all motifs in afghan are joined.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Approx 48"/122cm high x 60"/152.5cm wide at widest points

GAUGE

Rounds 1–3 = 4"/10cm diameter
Extra-small motif = 5.5"/14cm diameter
Small motif = 6.75"/17cm diameter
Medium motif = 8"/20.5cm diameter
Large motif = 9.5"/24cm diameter
Remember to check gauge for best results!

NOTES

1 The FPtrs are increases. Do not skip the stitch in the previous round as you would

AFGHAN

Extra-Small Motif (Make 3 with various color combinations)

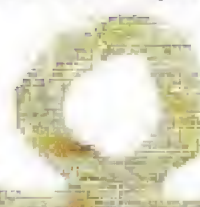
the yarn



Super Saver in Dark Orchid



Fiesta in Tapestry



STITCH DIAGRAM

Starting with A or B, work Rounds 1–4 of Motif, then work Last Round. Change color at end of Round 4. Work Last Round with C or D.

Small Motif (Make 8 with various color combinations)

Starting with A or B, work Rounds 1–5 of Motif, then work Last Round. Do NOT change color at end of Round 5. Work Last Round with C or D.

Medium Motif (Make 16 with various color combinations)

Starting with C or D, work Rounds 1–6 of Motif, then work Last Round. Do NOT change color at end of Round 6. Work Last Round with C or D.

Large Motif (Make 14 with various color combinations)

Starting with A or B, work Rounds 1–7 of Motif, then work Last Round. Do NOT change color at end of Round 7. Work Last Round with C or D.

MOTIF

Round 1 With appropriate starting color, ch 4, 11 dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as first dc); join with sl st in 4th ch of beginning ch-4—12 dc.

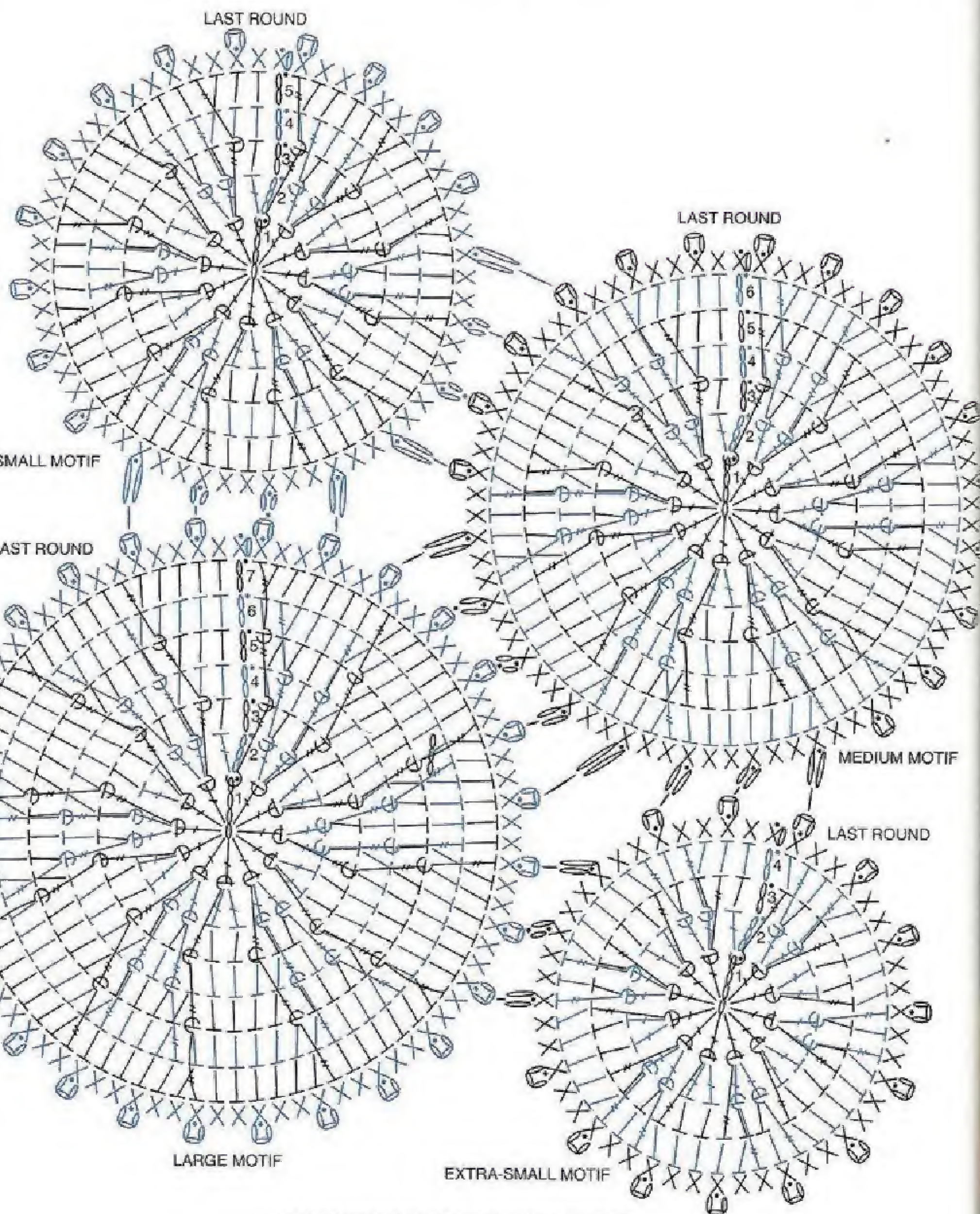
Round 2 Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc in same ch as joining, 2 dc in each dc around; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-3, changing color—24 dc.

Round 3 With appropriate color, ch 2 (counts as hdc here and throughout), hdc in next st; *FPtr around next dc in Round 1, hdc in next 2 sts; repeat from * around; FPtr around beginning ch in Round 1; join with sl st in 2nd ch of beginning ch-2, changing color—36 sts.

Round 4 With appropriate color, ch 2, hdc in next 3 sts; *FPtr around next dc in Round 2, hdc in next st, FPtr around next dc in Round 2**, hdc in next 5 sts; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **; hdc in last st; join with sl st in 2nd ch of beginning ch-2, changing color—48 sts.

Round 5 With appropriate color, ch 2, hdc in next 3 sts; *FPtr around FPtr in Round 3, hdc in next 4 sts; repeat from * around; FPtr around FPtr in Round 3; join with sl st in 2nd ch of beginning ch-2, changing color—60 sts.

Round 6 With appropriate color, ch 2, hdc in next 5 sts; *FPtr around FPtr in Round 4, hdc in next 3 sts, FPtr around FPtr in Round 4**, hdc in next 7 sts; repeat from * around, end-



EXAMPLE OF POSSIBLE JOINING OF MOTIFS

ing last repeat at **; hdc in last st; join with sl st in 2nd ch of beginning ch-2, changing color—72 sts.

Round 7 With appropriate color, ch 2, hdc in next 5 sts; *FPtr around FPtr in Round 5, hdc in next 6 sts; repeat from * around; FPtr around FPtr in Round 5; join with sl st in 2nd ch of beginning ch-2—84 sts.

Last Round With C or D, ch 1, sc in same ch as joining, sc in next 2 sts, picot; *sc in next 3 sts, picot; repeat from * around; join with sl st in first sc—48 (60, 72, 84) sc and 16 (20, 24, 28) picots. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends. ...

Tip

Start with one motif in the center and join motifs around it in a spiral until afghan is desired size.

Nature Basket

Stitch up a sturdy container to hold all of your yarn and projects. Post stitches give the basket a handwoven look that would be just as convincing in a single solid color. Choose a sturdy yarn for best results.

By Linda Permann



What You'll Need

YARN

RED HEART Super Saver, 7oz/198g skeins, each approx 364yd/333m (acrylic)

- 1 skein #360 Café (A)
- 1 skein #365 Coffee (B)
- 1 skein #334 Buff (C)

CROCHET HOOK

- Size F/5 (3.75mm) crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge

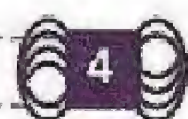
NOTIONS

- Yarn needle

Skill Level: Intermediate



the yarn



Super Saver in Café



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Basket measures approx 8"/20.5cm wide x 13"/33cm long x 5.5"/14cm high.

GAUGE

14 sts and 16 rows = 4"/10cm over single crochet.

Remember to check gauge for best results!

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

Work the first 16 rows of the base. Resulting gauge swatch should measure approx 13 x 8"/33 x 20.5cm. If necessary, adjust hook size to obtain correct gauge.

NOTES

1 For a strong basket with sides that stand on their own, work very tightly. Sturdy yarns, such as the one used in this pattern, work best. If substituting yarn, keep in mind that soft/drapey yarns will not make a sturdy basket.

2 To change color, work last stitch of old color

Abbreviations

ch chain dc double crochet
sc single crochet st(s) stitch(es)
sl st(s) slip stitch(es)

* Repeat directions following * as many times as indicated.

[] Work directions in brackets number of times indicated.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

BPdc (Back Post double crochet)

Yarn over, insert hook from back to front to back again around post of indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice.

FPdc (Front Post double crochet)

Yarn over, insert hook from front to back to front again around post of indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice.

BPdc2tog (Back Post double crochet 2 stitches together)

[Yarn over, insert hook from back to front to back again around post of next stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice; yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete the stitch.

BASE

With A, ch 47.

Row 1 (wrong side) Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—46 sc.

Rows 2–32 (right side) Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

BEGIN SIDES

Note

Sides are worked in joined rounds around the edges of the base. Join at the end of each round, but do not turn.

Round 1 (right side) Do not turn, ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout); working in ends of rows across short edge, dc in end of first row (increase made), dc in end of next 30 rows, 2 dc in end of last row; working across bottom side of foundation ch, sk first ch, 2

dc in next ch, dc in next 42 ch, 2 dc in next ch, sk last ch; working in ends of rows across other short edge, 2 dc in end of first row, dc in end of next 30 rows, 2 dc in end of last row; working in sts of last row of base, sk first st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 42 sts, 2 dc in next st; join with sl st in top of beginning ch—160 dc.

Rounds 2 and 3 Ch 2 (does not count as a st), *FPdc in next 4 dc, BPdc in next 4 dc; repeat from * around; join with sl st in first FPdc; change to B in last st of Round 3—80 FPdc and 80 BPdc. Fasten off A.

Round 4 With B, ch 2, *hdc in next 4 sts, FPdc in next 4 sts, repeat from * around; join with sl st in first hdc—80 hdc, 80 FPdc.

Rounds 5 and 6 Ch 2, *BPdc in next 4 sts, FPdc in next 4 sts; repeat from * around; join with sl st in first BPdc; change to C in last st of Round 6—80 BPdc and 80 FPdc. Note: You may fasten off B here, or you can carry it up the inside of the basket until next needed.

Round 7 With C, ch 2, *FPdc in next 4 sts, hdc in next 4 sts; repeat from * around; join with sl st in first FPdc—80 hdc and 80 FPdc.

Rounds 8 and 9 With C, repeat Rounds 2 and 3; change to B in last st of Round 9.

Fasten off C.

Rounds 10–12 With B, repeat Rounds 4–6; change to A in last st of Round 12.

Fasten off B.

Rounds 13 and 14 With A, repeat Rounds 7 and 8.

Round 15 Ch 2, *FPdc in next 4 sts, BPdc in next st, BPdc2tog, BPdc in next st; repeat from * around; join with sl st in first FPdc—80 FPdc and 60 BPdc.

Round 16 Ch 3, working in back loops only, dc in each st around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch—140 dc.

Round 17 Ch 3, dc in each dc around. Fasten off A. Fold last 2 rounds to the inside of basket. With A, whipstitch to the inside edge, taking care that stitches do not show on right side of basket.

HANDLES (MAKE 2)

With A, ch 22.

Row 1 (right side) Dc in 4th ch from hook (beginning ch counts as first dc) and in each remaining ch across—20 dc.

Row 2–4 Ch 3, turn, dc in each dc across.



Tips For a taller basket, work additional repeats of Rounds 4–9, changing colors as desired.

We recommend spot cleaning this basket, as washing it may change the drape of the sides.

Row 5 Turn, fold handle in half lengthwise, aligning the bottom of the foundation row with top of Row 4; working through both thicknesses, sl st in each st across—20 sl sts.

Row 6 Rotate piece to work across short side of handle; working through both thicknesses, ch 1, work 5 sc evenly spaced across short side—5 sc.

Rows 7 and 8 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across. Fasten off, leaving a 10"/25.5cm tail for sewing handle to basket.

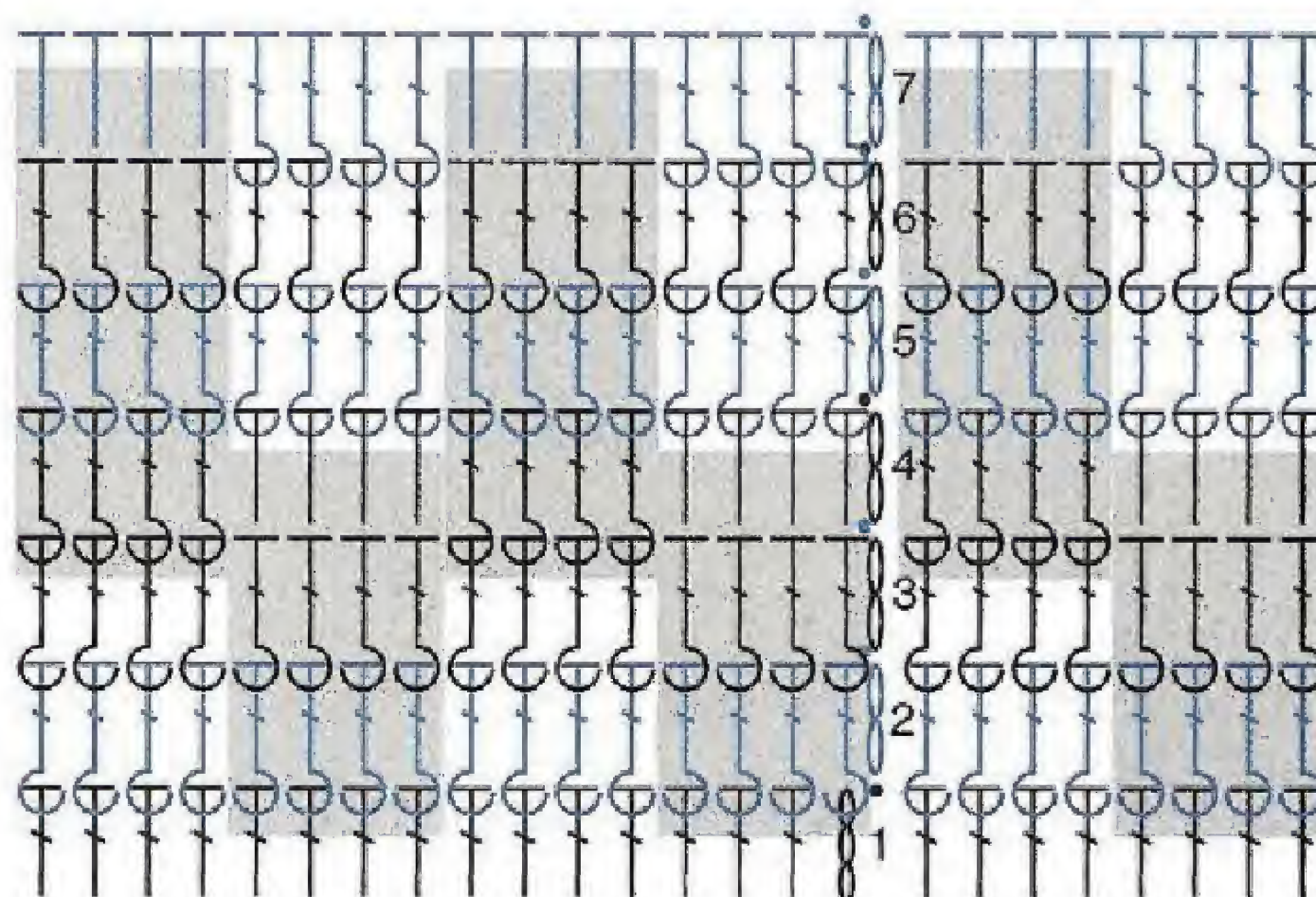
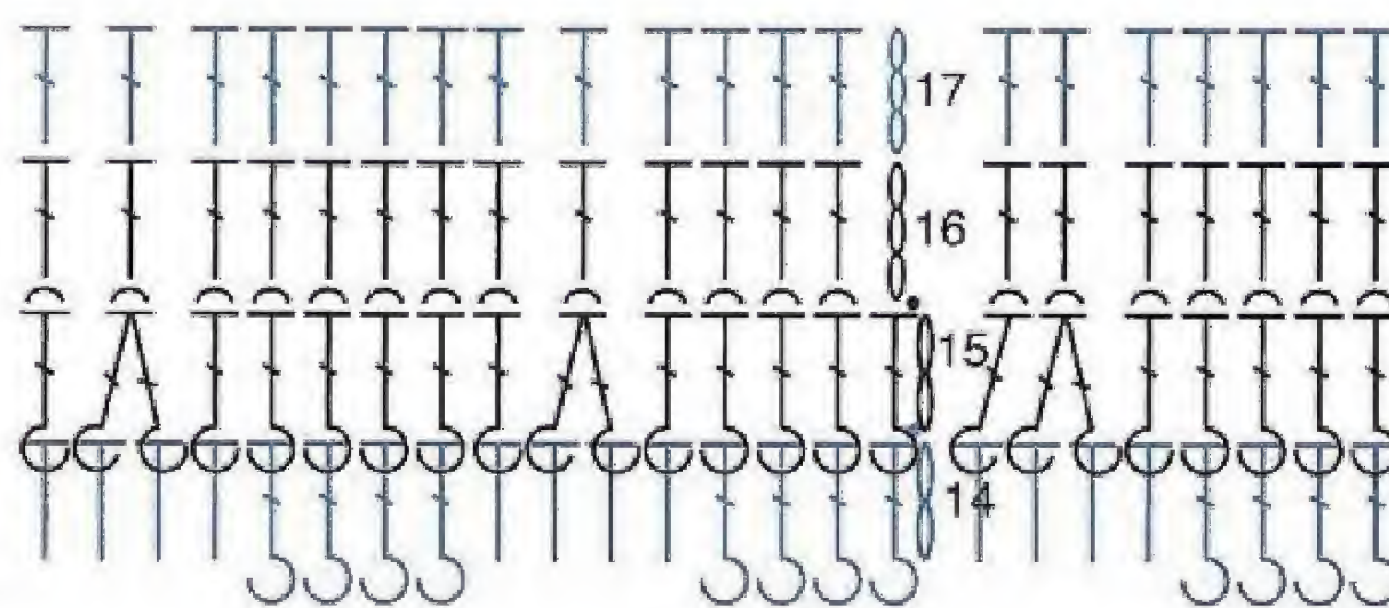
Join yarn with sl st at beginning of other short edge of handle. Repeat Rows 6–8 on other short edge.

Fasten off, leaving a 10"/25.5cm tail for sewing handle to basket.

FINISHING

Center handles on short sides of basket, near top of basket, with sl st edge of handles facing towards bottom, and pin in place. Using 10"/25.5cm tails, sew short ends of handles to basket. Weave in all ends. If desired, lightly block the basket to shape.

STITCH DIAGRAMS



SIDES

SHADED AREAS ARE RAISED TO RIGHT SIDE OF WORK.

Into the Woods Blanket

What You'll Need

YARN

- RED HEART Light & Lofty, 6oz/170g skeins, each approx 140yd/128m (acrylic):
- 4 skeins #9531 Plum (A)
 - 4 skeins #9360 Cappuccino (B)

CROCHET HOOK

- Size N/15 (10mm) crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge.

NOTIONS

- Yarn needle

Skill Level: Easy



the yarn



Light & Lofty in Plum



try this!

Match your decor with other colors like #9661 Greens and #9334 Café Au Lait



A puffy, cuddly yarn in natural colors makes quick work of this chevron-patterned blanket. By Ellen K. Gormley

Abbreviations

ch chain sk skip
sp space tr treble crochet

* Repeat directions following * as many times as indicated.

[] Work directions in brackets number of times indicated.

() Work directions in parentheses into stitch or space indicated.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

tr2tog-over-3 (treble crochet 2 together worked over 3 stitches)

* [Yarn over] twice, insert hook in next stitch or space, yarn over and draw up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice, * skip next stitch or space, repeat from * to * once more (3 loops remain on hook), yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

tr2tog-over-5 (treble crochet 2 together worked over 5 stitches)

[Yarn over] twice, insert hook in next stitch or space, yarn over and draw up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice, * skip next 3 stitches or spaces, repeat from * to * once more (3 loops remain on hook), yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Blanket measures approx 53"/134.5cm wide x 64"/162.5cm long.

GAUGE

1 chevron = 8.75"/22cm and 2 rows = 4"/10cm over pattern.

Remember to check gauge for best results!

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

Ch 24.

Row 1 (right side) Tr in 6th ch from hook (beginning ch does not count as a st), [ch 1, sk next ch, tr in next ch] 3 times, ch 1, sk next ch, (tr, ch 3, tr) in next ch, [ch 1, sk next ch, tr in next ch] 3 times, ch 1, sk next ch, tr2tog-over-3—1 chevron.

Row 2 Ch 4 (beginning ch and first tr count as tr2tog-over-3 here and throughout), turn, sk first ch-1 sp, tr in next tr, [tr in next ch-1 sp, tr in next tr] 3 times, (2 tr, ch 3, 2 tr) in next ch-3 sp, [tr in next tr, tr in next ch-1 sp] 3 times, tr2tog-over-3.

Row 3 Ch 4, turn, sk first 2 tr, tr in next tr, [ch 1, sk next tr, tr in next tr] 3 times, ch 1, (tr, ch 3, tr) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, [tr in next tr, ch 1, sk next tr] 3 times, tr2tog-over-3.

Resulting gauge swatch should measure approx 8.75 x 6"/22 x 15cm. If necessary, adjust hook size to obtain correct gauge.

NOTE

To change color, work last stitch of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete stitch. Proceed with new color. Fasten off old color.

BLANKET

With A, ch 124.

Row 1 (right side) Tr in 6th ch from hook (beginning ch does not count as a st), *[ch 1, sk next ch,, tr in next ch] 3 times, ch 1, sk next ch, (tr, ch 3, tr) in next ch, [ch 1, sk next ch, tr in next ch] 3 times, ch 1, sk next ch, ** tr2tog-over-5; repeat from * ending last repeat at **,



tr2tog-over-3—6 chevrons.

Row 2 Ch 4 (beginning ch and first tr count as tr2tog-over-3 here and throughout), turn, sk first ch-1 sp, *tr in next tr, [tr in next ch-1 sp, tr in next tr] 3 times, (2 tr, ch 3, 2 tr) in next ch-3 sp, [tr in next tr, tr in next ch-1 sp] 3 times, ** tr2tog-over-5; repeat from * ending last repeat at **, tr2tog-over-3.

Row 3 Ch 4, turn, sk first 2 tr, tr in next tr, *[ch 1, sk next tr, tr in next tr] 3 times, ch 1, (tr, ch 3, tr) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, [tr in next tr, ch 1, sk next tr] 3 times, ** tr2tog-over-5; repeat from * ending last repeat at **, tr2tog-over-3.


Rows 4 and 5 Repeat Rows 2 and 3; change to B in last st of Row 5.

Continue to repeat Rows 2 and 3, and work rows in the following color sequence: Next 2 rows with B, 2 rows with A, 5 rows with B, 2 rows with A, 2 rows with B, 5 rows with A, 2 rows with B, 2 rows with A, 5 rows with B. Fasten off.

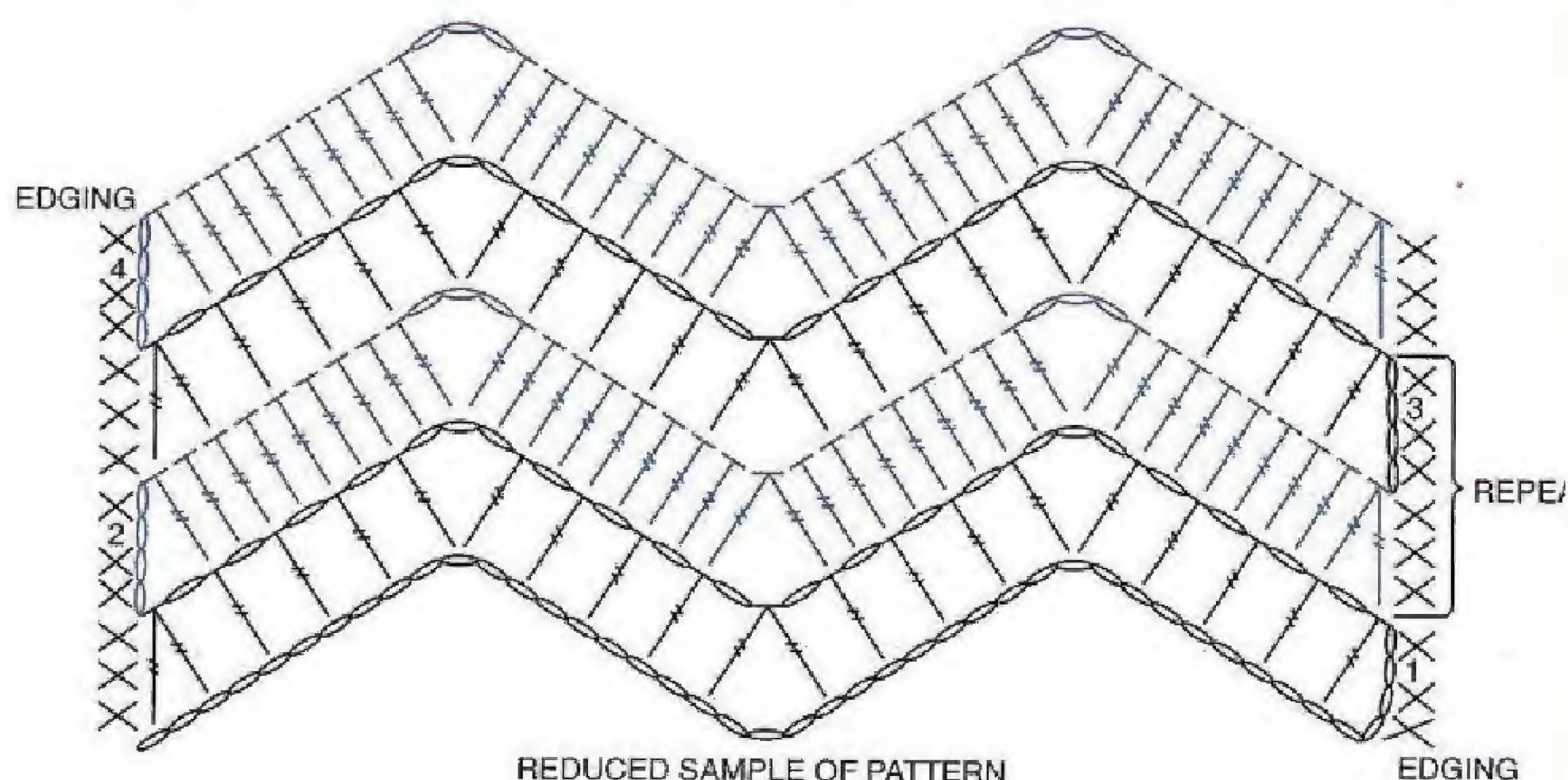
FINISHING

Edging

With right side facing, join A with sc in end of first row, to work across side edge, 2 sc in end of same row, 3 sc in end of each row across side edge. Fasten off. Turn blanket and repeat to edge other side. Fasten off.

Weave in all ends. 

STITCH DIAGRAM



Tip

To make a shorter or longer blanket, work fewer or more rows. To make a narrower or wider blanket, subtract or add chains to the foundation chain in multiples of 20. Each additional 20 chains will add another chevron that measures about 8.75"/22cm wide.





Fur Pillows

Fluffy yarn makes instant furry pillows for a rustic touch in any room. By Linda Cyr

the yarn



Super Saver in Claret



the yarn



Fur Sure in Eggplant



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Approx 18"/45.5cm square

GAUGE

With smaller hook and A or B, Rounds 1–13 = 8"/20.5cm square; 13 sc = 4"/10cm
Remember to check gauge for best results!

NOTES

1 Make pillow with A and C or with B and D.
2 Back should measure approx 16"/40.5cm square and front should measure approx 18"/45.5cm square. Front pulls around to back slightly when assembling pillow.

BACK

With A or B and smaller hook, make an adjust-

What You'll Need

YARN

RED HEART Super Saver, 7oz/198g skeins, each approx 364yd/333m (acrylic)

- 1 skein #336 Warm Brown (A)
- 1 skein #378 Claret (B)

RED HEART Fur Sure, 3oz/85g skeins, each approx 35yd/32m (acrylic/nylon)

- 3 skeins #9308 Camel (C)
- 3 skeins #9545 Eggplant (D)

Note Pillow is made with A and C or with B and D

CROCHET HOOK

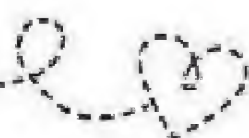
- Size I/9 (5.5mm) crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge
- Size P/15 (10.0mm) crochet hook

NOTIONS

- 18"/45.5cm square pillow form or polyester fiberfill
- Yarn needle

Skill Level: Easy





able ring.

Round 1 (right side) Work 8 sc in ring—8 sc. Do not join; work in a spiral.

Round 2 [Sc in next sc, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next sc (corner made)] 4 times—12 sc and 4 corner ch-1 sps.

Round 3 Sc in next 2 sc; *(sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-1 sp**; sc in next 3 sc; repeat from * 2 more times; repeat from * to ** once; sc in last sc—20 sc and 4 corner ch-1 sps.

Round 4 Sc in next **3 sc**; *(sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-1 sp**; sc in next 5 sc; repeat from * 2 more times; repeat from * to ** once; sc in last **2 sc**—28 sc and 4 corner ch-1 sps.

Rounds 5–26 Work same as Round 4, increasing bold numbers by one on each round and underlined number by 2 on each round—8 more sc in each round than in previous round. At end of Round 5—36 sc and 4 corner ch-1 sps. At end of Round 26, join with sl st in next sc—204 sc and 4 corner ch-1 sps. Fasten off.

FRONT

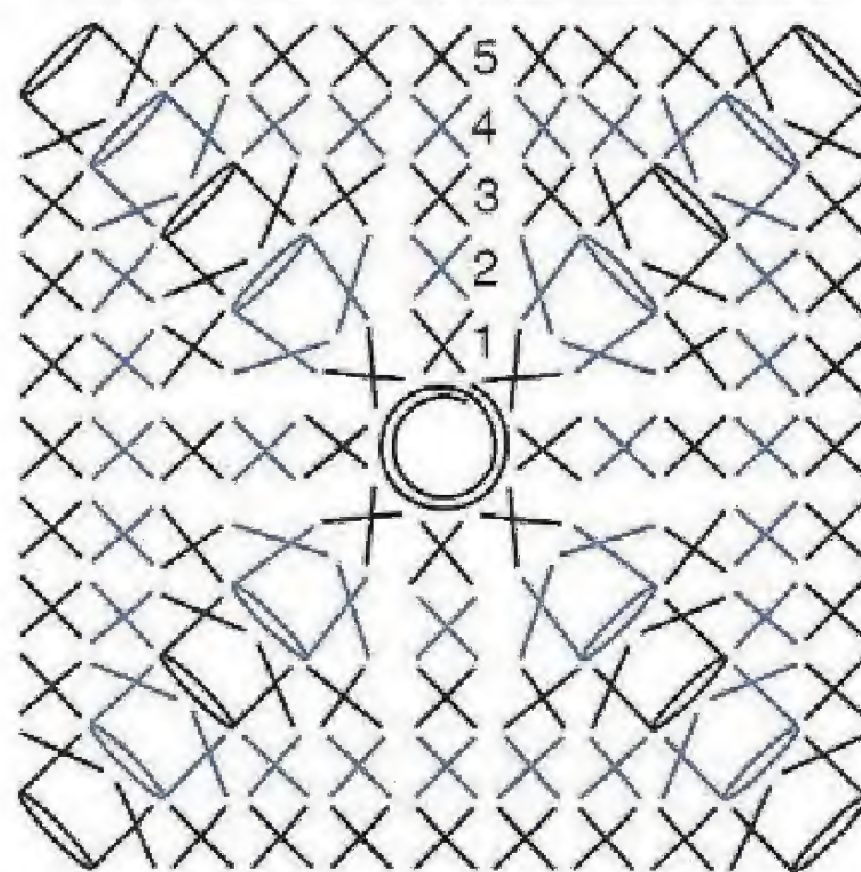
With A or B and larger hook, make an adjustable ring.

Round 1 Work 8 sc in ring, changing to C or D in last sc—8 sc. Do not join; work in a spiral

Round 2 With C or D, [sc in next sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next sc (corner made)] 4 times—12 sc and 4 corner ch-2 sps.

Round 3 Sc in next 2 sc; *(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp**; sc in next 3 sc; repeat from * 2 more times; repeat from * to ** once; sc in last

CONTINUE THROUGH ROUND 26



BACK

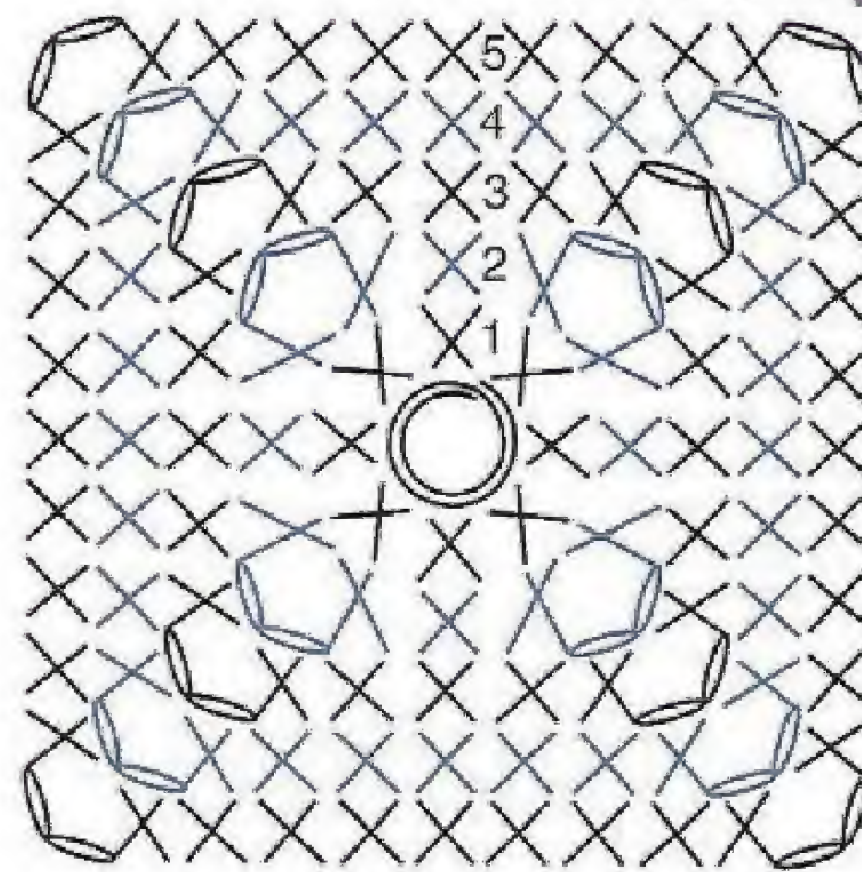
sc—20 sc and 4 corner ch-2 sps.

Round 4 Sc in next **3 sc**; *(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp**; sc in next 5 sc; repeat from * 2 more times; repeat from * to ** once; sc in last **2 sc**—28 sc and 4 corner ch-2 sps.

Rounds 5–16 Work same as Round 4, increasing bold numbers by one on each round and underlined number by 2 on each round—8 more sc in each round than in previous round. At end of Round 5—36 sc and 4 corner ch-2 sps. At end of Round 16, join with sl st in next sc—124 sc and 4 corner ch-2 sps. Fasten off.

STITCH DIAGRAMS

CONTINUE THROUGH ROUND 16



FRONT

ASSEMBLY

With wrong sides together, pin Front to Back, easing in difference in size. With A or B, sew pieces together using an overcast stitch, easing in fullness. When 6"/15cm remains unsewn, stuff pillow with fiberfill. If you choose to use a pillow form, leave more room to accommodate pillow. Finish sewing pillow together.

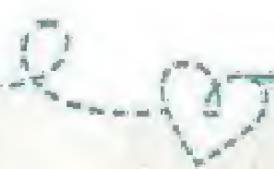
FINISHING

Weave in all ends. ...



Tip

Since it can be hard to count rounds with the fur yarn on the front of this pillow, keep track of your completed rounds on paper. You may also want to use a stitch marker to mark the last st in each round, just in case you skip a stitch or work in a stitch twice.

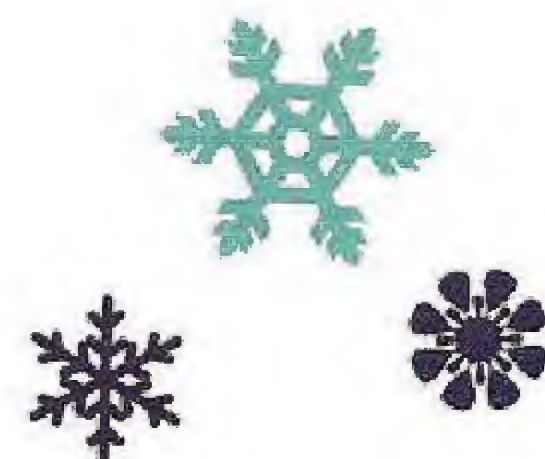


Monster

Nothing scary about these critters. Poofy mittens with googly eyes keep little (or big) hands warm and comfy.

By Brenda K. B. Anderson

Mittens



SIZES

Mitts fit ages 4–8/child (teen/women)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Approx 8 (11)"/20.5 (28)cm long (from wrist edge to fingertip)

GAUGE

With H hook and A, 13 sc and 15 sc rows = 4"/10cm x 4"/10cm

Remember to check gauge for best results!

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

With H hook and A, ch 14.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—13 sc.

Rows 2–15 Ch 1, turn; sc in each sc across. Resulting gauge swatch should measure approx 4"/10cm x 4"/10cm. If necessary, adjust hook size to obtain correct gauge.

NOTES

1 Left and right mittens are worked the same.

the yarn 

Super Saver in Magenta



the yarn 

Pomp-a-Doodle in Plush Plum



2 When working with Pomp-a-Doodle, work stitches between pom-poms. When working a wrong side row, pom-poms will show on right side of mitt. When working a right side row, pom-poms will show on wrong side of mitt.

3 When working sc in joined, turned rounds with Pomp-a-Doodle, make each complete sc between one pom-pom and next pom-pom. At end of each round and beginning of next round, work joining sl st and following ch between one pom-pom and next pom-pom. Use a stitch marker to keep track of first stitch in each round.

4 When working in turned rows with Pomp-a-Doodle (after dividing for jaws), work last sc of each row, and turning ch of next row, between one pom-pom and next pom-pom. This is a little bit tricky, and makes last sc of row tighter than usual. Be careful not to miss this stitch on next row (as it is a bit smaller than rest). This technique cinches in sides of mouth, and makes mitt more rounded and dimensional.

5 To change colors, work last stitch of old color until 2 loops remain on hook, drop old color, yarn over with new color, and draw through 2 loops on hook. Fasten off old color. Continue with new color until next color change.

MITT

Cuff

With H hook and A, ch 9 (11) loosely.

Row 1 (right side) Sc in back bar of 2nd ch from hook, sc in back bar of each remaining ch—8 (10) sc.

Rows 2–21 (23) Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop of each sc across. Do not fasten off. Cuff should measure approx 2 (2.5)"/5 (6.5)cm wide x 5.5 (6)"/14 (15)cm long before seaming.

Seaming

Turn. Fold ribbing in half, with Row 1 lined

What You'll Need

YARN

RED HEART Super Saver, 7oz/198g skeins, each approx 364yd/333m (acrylic)

- 1 ball #316 Soft White (A)
- 1 ball #312 Black (B)
- 1 ball #905 Magenta (C)

RED HEART Pomp-a-Doodle, 3.5oz/100g skeins, each approx 54yd/50m (polyester)

- 2 balls #9930 Plush Plum (D)

CROCHET HOOK

- Size H/8 (5.00mm) crochet hook
- Size J/10 (6.00mm) crochet hook

NOTIONS

- Stitch marker
- Straight pins
- Four 12mm black safety eyes
- Yarn needle

Skill Level: Intermediate



Abbreviations

ch(s) chain(s) **sl st** slip stitch
sc single crochet **st(s)** stitch(es)
[] Work directions in brackets as many times as indicated.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

msc2tog (modified single crochet two stitches together) Insert hook in next st, then insert hook in following st, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook. (This stitch is used when working with the Pomp-a-Doodle yarn because it uses the same amount of yarn as a regular single crochet, and therefore, can be worked between pom-poms.)

sc2tog (single crochet two stitches together) [Insert hook in next st, yarn over and draw up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

up in front of last row. Sl st in each st across through both thicknesses, working in back loop of each foundation ch and in back loop of each st on last row, changing to D in last sl st. Fasten off A. Rotate Cuff 90 degrees clockwise.

BODY

Round 1 (wrong side) Working in edge of rows with D, change to J hook, work 18 (20) sc evenly spaced around edge of Cuff; join with sl st in first sc—18 (20) sc.

Rounds 2–6 (10) Ch 1, turn; sc in same sc as joining and in each sc around; join with sl st in first sc. Do not fasten off.

Top Jaw

Row 7 (11) Ch 1, turn; sc in same st as joining and in next 8 (9) sts—9 (10) sc. Leave remaining sts unworked. Place marker in next unworked st.

Rows 8–13 (12–19) Ch 1, turn; sc in each sc across.

Row 14 (20) Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, msc2tog, sc in next 3 (4) sts, msc2tog, sc in last st—7 (8) sts.

Row 15 (21) Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, msc2tog, sc in next 1 (2) sts, msc2tog, sc in last st—5 (6) sts.

Row 16 (22) Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, msc2tog 1 (2) time(s), sc in last 2 (1) sts—4 sts.

Row 17 (23) Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across. Fasten off.

Bottom Jaw

Row 7 (11) With wrong side facing, join D with sl st in marked st, ch 1, sc in same st as joining and in next 8 (9) sts—9 (10) sc.

Rows 8–17 (12–23) Work same as Rows 8–17 (12–23) on Top Jaw.

Mouth

With H hook and B, ch 6 loosely.

Row 1 Sc in back bar of 2nd ch from hook and in back bar of each ch across—5 sc.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in last st—7 sc.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in last st—9 sc.

Row 4 Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in last st—11 sc.

For Teen/Women's Size Only

Row 5 Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in last st—13 sc.

For Both Sizes

Rows 5–22 (6–30) Ch 1, turn; sc in next 11 (13) sts—11 (13) sc.

For Teen/Women's Size Only

Row 31 Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog, sc in last st—11 sc.

For Both Sizes

Row 23 (32) Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog, sc in last st—9 sc.

Row 24 (33) Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in last st—7 sc.

Row 25 (34) Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc2tog, sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in last st—5 sc. Fasten off, leaving a 30"(40)/76 (101.5)cm tail.

Mitt Assembly

Fold Mouth in half with beginning and ending of Mouth lined up. With tail, sew edges of Mouth to edges of Top and Bottom Jaws, with fold of Mouth lined up at base of Top and Bottom Jaw. For best results, pin corners (center fold) and edges of Mouth in place with straight pins before stitching. Weave in ends. Turn right side out.

EYES (MAKE 4)

Eye White

With H hook and A, make an adjustable ring.

Round 1 (right side) Work 5 sc in ring—5 sc. Do not join, but work in a spiral. Insert a stitch marker in last st of round and move up to last st of round as work progresses.

Round 2 Work 2 sc in each st around—10 sc.

Rounds 3–4 Sc in each st around.

Attach safety eye through beginning adjustable ring, per instructions on package. Pull on beginning yarn tail to tighten ring around post of safety eye, then attach backing securely.

Round 5 [Sc2tog] 5 times—5 sc. Fasten

off, leaving a 6"/15cm tail. Using yarn needle, weave tail through front loop of each st around and pull tight. Weave in ends.

Eyelid

With H hook and C, make an adjustable ring.

Rounds 1–4 Work same as Rounds 1–4 of Eye White, changing to B in last sc on Round 4.

Round 5 With B, sl st in each st around—10 sl sts.

Round 6 Sc in each st on Round 4; join with sl st in first sc—10 sc. Fasten off, leaving a 16"/40.5cm tail.

Eye Assembly

Place eyelid around back of eye white. By moving Eyelid around on Eye White, you can change expression of monster. Using black yarn tail and yarn needle, stitch Eyelid to Eye White securely. Then stitch bottom of Eye securely to mitt, positioning jog in eyeliner (at beginning of Round 5) on bottom of eye when it is stitched to mitt so jog does not show. Placement of eyes can change expression of monster.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

Tip

When choosing hook size for working with Pomp-a-Doodle yarn, use appropriate size hook to make stitches between pom-poms.



Cotton Candy Bear

Cute and cuddly, this sweet little bear is sure to become your child's best friend.

By KJ Hay



What You'll Need

YARN

RED HEART Buttercup, 1.76oz/50g balls, each approx 72yd/66m (polyester/nylon)

- 3 balls #4276 Lt. Blue Multi (A)
- 1 ball #4270 White (B)

Note You may wish to purchase an additional ball for making a gauge swatch or in case of errors. This yarn can be difficult to unravel and reuse.

CROCHET HOOK

- Size I/9 (5.5mm) crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

- Polyester fiberfill
- Scraps of dark blue or black yarn (for embroidering nose and eyes)
- Six stitch markers (2 each of 3 different colors)
- Large yarn needle

Skill Level: Easy



Abbreviations

ch(s) chain(s) **sl st** slip stitch
sc single crochet **sp(s)** space(s)
sk skip **st(s)** stitch(es)
 * Repeat directions following * as many times as indicated.

[] Work directions inside brackets as many times as indicated.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

sc2tog (single crochet 2 stitches together) [Insert hook in next sc, yarn over and draw up a loop] 2 times, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Approx 14"/35.5cm tall when seated

GAUGE

Rounds 1–7 of tummy = 5"/12.5cm diameter
Remember to check gauge for best results!

NOTES

1 Work stitches tightly so fiberfill will not show through when teddy is stuffed. The suggested hook size is small for this yarn. This is to ensure a solid fabric that will not allow the fiberfill to show through.

2 Body is worked in continuous rounds, with right side facing throughout. Do not join at end of rounds, unless indicated, and do not turn at beginning of rounds. Place a marker in last stitch of first round to indicate end of round. Move marker up to last stitch of each round as work progresses.

3 Body is worked beginning at center front of tummy. After front of body is complete, openings are created for arms, legs, and neck. When entire body is complete, stitches are worked around the openings to begin the arms, legs, and neck. This reduces the amount of seaming needed.

4 To join with sc, make a slip knot and place on hook. Insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook.

5 Three colors of markers are used to mark arm, leg, and neck openings on bear. Use first color to mark neck opening, second color to mark arm openings, and third color to mark leg openings.

BODY

Beginning at center front of tummy with B, ch 2.

Round 1 (right side) Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook—6 sc. Do not join unless indicated. Work in continuous rounds. Place a marker in last st to indicate end of round. Move marker up to last st of each round as work progresses.

Round 2 Work 2 sc in each sc around—12 sc.

Round 3 [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times—18 sc.

Round 4 [Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times—24 sc.

Round 5 [Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times—30 sc.

Round 6 [Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times—36 sc.

Round 7 [Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times; join with sl st in next sc—42 sc. Fasten off.

Round 8 With right side facing, join A with sc in any sc on Round 7, sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 5 times—48 sc. Do not join, work in continuous rounds.

Round 9 [Sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times—54 sc.

Rounds 10–12 Sc in each sc around. Do not fasten off.

Create Openings for Arms, Legs, and Neck

Round 13 Sc in next 3 sc, ch 6, sk next 6 sc (for neck), place first color of marker in first skipped sc to mark neck opening; sc in next 3 sc, ch 7, sk next 7 sc (for arm), place second color of marker in last skipped sc to mark underarm; sc in next 3 sc, ch 8, sk next 8 sc (for leg), place third color of marker in 5th skipped sc to mark crotch; sc in next 6 sc (bottom of bear), ch 8, sk next 8 sc (for leg), place third color of marker in 4th skipped sc to mark crotch; sc in next 3 sc, ch 7, sk next 7 sc (for arm), place second color of marker in first skipped sc to mark underarm—18 sc, 1 ch-6 sp (for neck), 2 ch-7 sps (for arms), and 2 ch-8 sps (for legs).

Round 14 Sc in each sc and ch around—54 sc.

Rounds 15 and 16 Sc in each sc around.

Round 17 [Sc in next 4 sc, sc2tog] 9 times—45 sc.

Round 18 [Sc in next 3 sc, sc2tog] 9 times—36 sc.

Round 19 [Sc in next 2 sc, sc2tog] 9 times—27 sc.

Round 20 [Sc in next sc, sc2tog] 9 times—18 sc.

Round 21 [Sc2tog] 9 times; join with sl st in next sc—9 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for closing back opening. Do not sew opening closed yet; opening will be used to stuff bear.

Forepaws (Make 2)

With B, ch 2.

Rounds 1–2 Work same as Rounds 1 and 2 of Body—12 sc.

Round 3 [Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 4 times; join with sl st in next sc—16 sc. Fasten off.

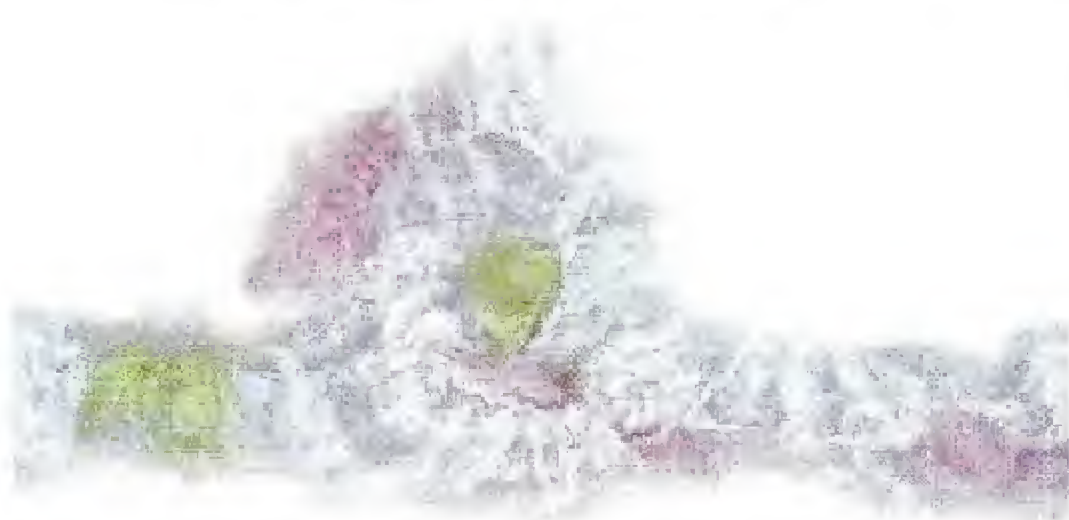
Arms (Make 2)

Round 1 With right side of body facing, join A with sc in marked st (in 2nd color) at underarm

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Buttercup in Light Blue Multi





of arm opening, work 15 more sc evenly spaced around arm opening—16 sc. Do not join, work in continuous rounds.

Round 2 Sc in each sc around.

Repeat last round until arm measures 4"/10cm.

Joining Round Turn, with right side of forepaw facing out, place a forepaw into the opening at the end of the arm; working through both thicknesses, sc around to join forepaw to end of arm. Fasten off.

Hind Paws (Make 2)

With B, ch 2.

Rounds 1 and 2 Work same as Rounds 1 and 2 of tummy—12 sc.

Round 3 [Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 4 times—16 sc.

Round 4 [Sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 2 times; join with sl st in next sc—18 sc. Fasten off.

Legs (Make 2)

Round 1 With right side facing, join A with sc in marked sc (in 3rd color) at crotch end of leg opening, work 17 more sc evenly spaced around leg opening—18 sc. Do not join, work in continuous rounds.

Round 2 Sc in each sc around.

Repeat last round until leg measures 4.5"/11.5cm.

Joining Round Turn, with right side of hind paw facing out, place a hind paw into the opening at the end of the leg; working through both thicknesses, sc around to join hind paw to end of leg. Fasten off.

NECK AND HEAD

Round 1 With right side facing, join A with sc in marked sc (in first color) at edge of neck opening, work 13 more sc evenly spaced around neck opening—14 sc. Do not join, work in continuous rounds.

Round 2 [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 7 times—21 sc.

Round 3 [Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 7 times—28 sc.

Round 4 [Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 7 times—35 sc.

Round 5 [Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 7 times—42 sc.

Rounds 6–12 Sc in each sc around.

Round 13 [Sc in next 4 sc, sc2tog] 7 times—35 sc.

Round 14 [Sc in next 3 sc, sc2tog] 7 times—28 sc.

Stuff bear, using back opening and neck opening. Do not overstuff. Bear should be a bit floppy, especially where arms and legs meet the body, so that arms and legs can bend freely.

Round 15 [Sc in next 2 sc, sc2tog] 7 times—21 sc.

Round 16 [Sc in next sc, sc2tog] 7 times—14 sc.

Round 17 [Sc2tog] 7 times; join with sl st in next sc—7 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for closing opening. Using yarn needle, thread tail through stitches of last round and pull gently, but firmly, to close opening. Weave tail in securely. Close back opening in same manner.

Ears (Make 2)

With A, ch 2.

Rounds 1–4 Work same as Rounds 1–4 of tummy—24 sc.

Round 5 Sc in each sc around; join with sl st in next sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing ear to head.

Muzzle


With B, ch 2.

Rounds 1–3 Work same as Rounds 1–3 of tummy—18 sc.

Round 4 [Sc in next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc] twice—20 sc.

Round 5 Sc in each sc around; join with sl st in next sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing muzzle to head.

FINISHING

Flatten ears to form a semicircle. Curve ears and sew edges of ears to sides of head, as shown in photograph. With dark scrap yarn, using photograph as a guide, embroider nose and mouth on muzzle, using straight stitches. Stuff muzzle lightly. Shape muzzle, making top edge flat and lower edge rounded, and sew to lower half of face. With dark scrap yarn, using photograph as a guide, embroider eyes above and near side edges of muzzle, using straight stitches. Weave in all ends. ......



Tips

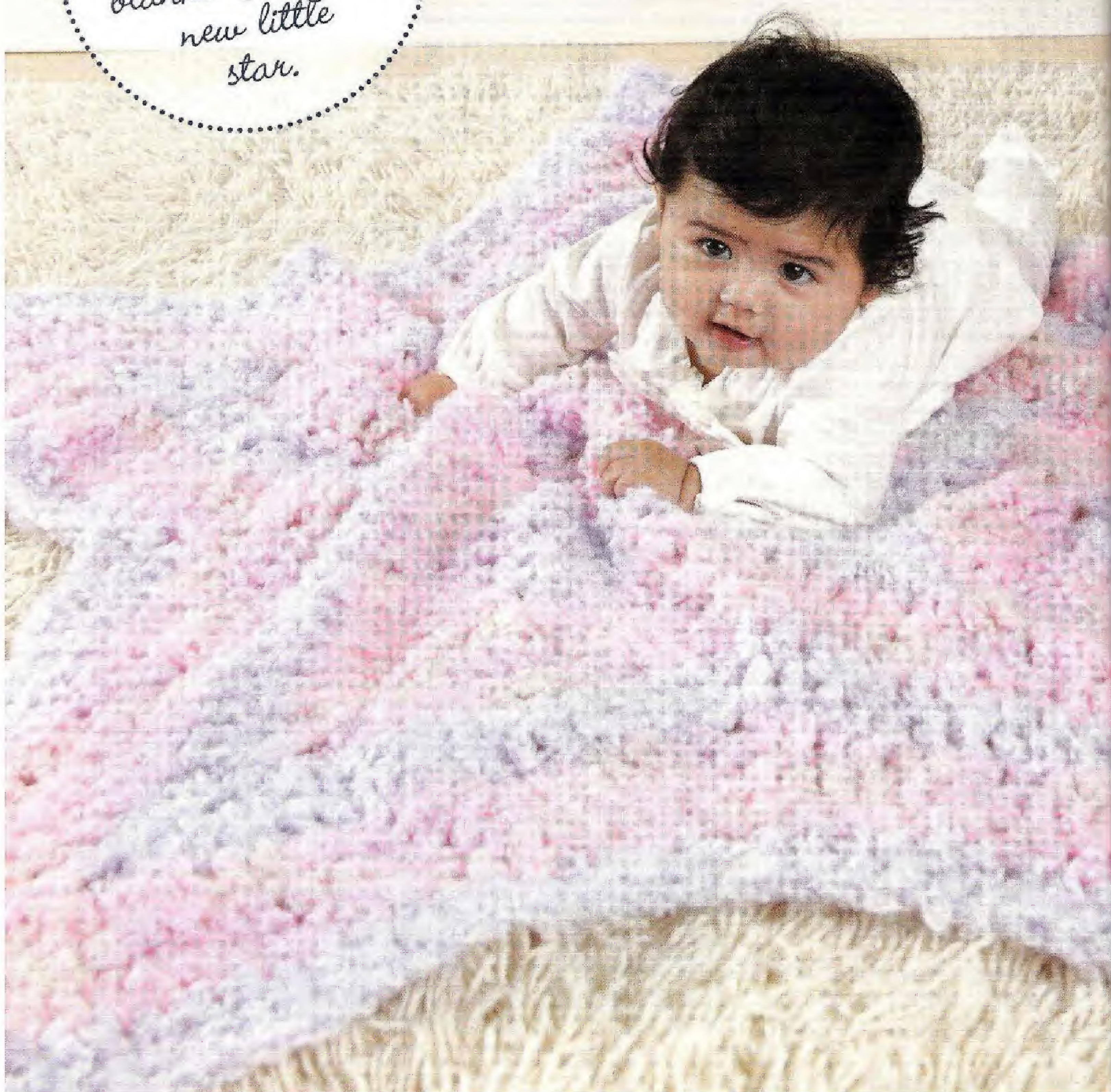
When using a fuzzy yarn, stitches can be difficult to see. There are several techniques that may help.

1. Use your fingers to squeeze and pinch the fabric to help you feel the stitches and locate the holes at the top of stitches.
2. Use multiple stitch markers to help identify more stitches.
3. Carry a strand of another,

very thin, yarn along with the fuzzy yarn. Use a color that you can see, and that enhances the look of the finished fabric.

4. Count stitches of every round as you work. Because the yarn is fuzzy, when the stitch count is off by only one stitch you may be able to work an increase or decrease to achieve the correct stitch count, without the "correction" being noticeable.

— — — — — A mere
15 rounds makes
this soft, sweet
blankie for your
new little
star.





Wish Upon a Star Blanket



What You'll Need

YARN

RED HEART Baby Clouds, solids: 6oz/170g skeins, each approx 140yd/128m; multis: 4.5oz/127g skeins, each approx 105yd/96m (acrylic)

- 3 balls #9373 Sugar Multi (A)
- 2 balls #9549 Orchid (B)

CROCHET HOOK

- Size P/16 (11.5mm) crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

- Yarn needle

Skill Level: Easy



Abbreviations

ch(s) chain(s) **sl st** slip stitch
dc double crochet **sp(s)** space(s)
sk skip

* Repeat directions following * as many times as indicated.

[] Work directions inside brackets as many times as indicated.

() Work directions inside parentheses into sp indicated.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

shell Work (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same ch-sp.

Need a last-minute gift for that special baby? You can finish this blanket in one weekend, using super-bulky yarn and a large hook.

By Marty Miller

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Approx 50"/127cm wide x 50"/127cm high

GAUGE

Rounds 1–3 = 5.5"/14cm, measured from center to one point

Remember to check gauge for best results!

NOTES

1 All rounds are worked on the right side.

2 Join at end of Rounds 2–15 by working sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-3.

BLANKET

With A, ch 5; join with sl st to form a ring.

Round 1 (right side) Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), [dc in ring, ch 1] 9 times; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-4—10 dc and 10 ch-1 sps.

Round 2 Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 2 dc in same ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp; *3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp; repeat from * around; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-3—30 dc and 5 ch-1 sps.

Round 3 Sl st in next 2 dc, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch-1 sp; *dc in next 2 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in next 2 dc**; (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **; join—50 dc and 5 ch-2 sps. Fasten off A.

Round 4 With right side facing, join B with sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc)

in same ch-2 sp; *dc in next 4 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in next 4 dc**; shell in next ch-2 sp; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **; join—70 dc and 5 ch-3 sps.

Round 5 Sl st in next 2 dc, sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same ch-3 sp; *dc in next 6 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in next 6 dc**; shell in next ch-3 sp; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **; join—90 dc and 5 ch-3 sps. Fasten off B.

Round 6 With right side facing, join A with sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same ch-3 sp; *dc in next 8 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in next 8 dc**; shell in next ch-3 sp; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **; join—110 dc and 5 ch-3 sps.

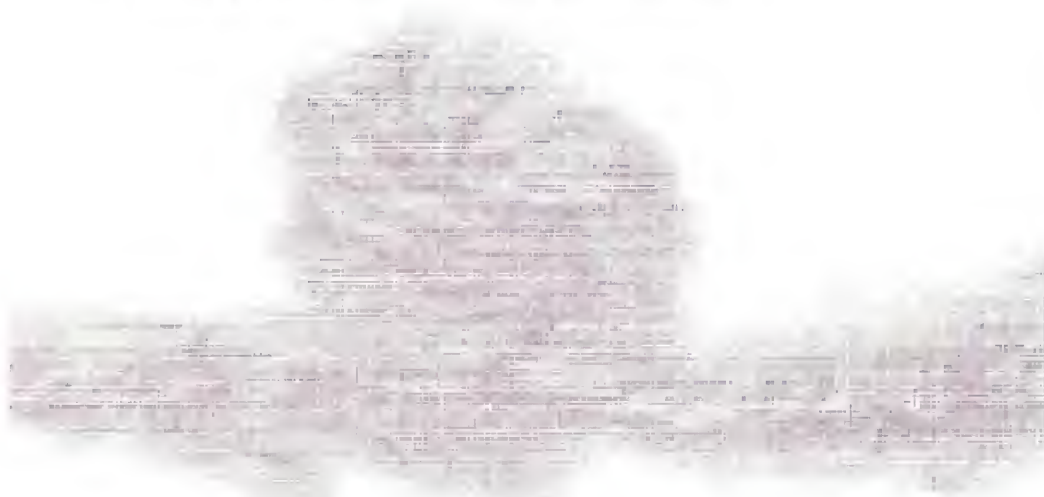
Round 7 Sl st in next 2 dc, sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same ch-3 sp; *dc in next 10 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in next 10 dc**; shell in next ch-3 sp; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **; join—130 dc and 5 ch-3 sps.

Round 8 Sl st in next 2 dc, sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same ch-3 sp; *dc in next 12 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in next 12 dc**; shell in next ch-3 sp; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **; join—150 dc and 5 ch-3 sps. Fasten off A.

Round 9 With right side facing, join B with sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same ch-3 sp; *dc in next 14 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in next 14 dc**; shell in next ch-3 sp; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **;

the yarn 

Baby Clouds in Sugar Multi





join—170 dc and 5 ch-3 sps.

Round 10 Sl st in next 2 dc, sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same ch-3 sp; *dc in next 16 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in next 16 dc*; shell in next ch-3 sp; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **; join—190 dc and 5 ch-3 sps. Fasten off B.

Rounds 11–15 Work same as Rounds 6–10, except work 10 more dc before and after each point of star than in Rounds 6–10—20 more dc in each round than in previous round. At end of Round 11—210 dc and 5 ch-3 sps. At end of Round 15—290 dc and 5 ch-3 sps.

FINISHING

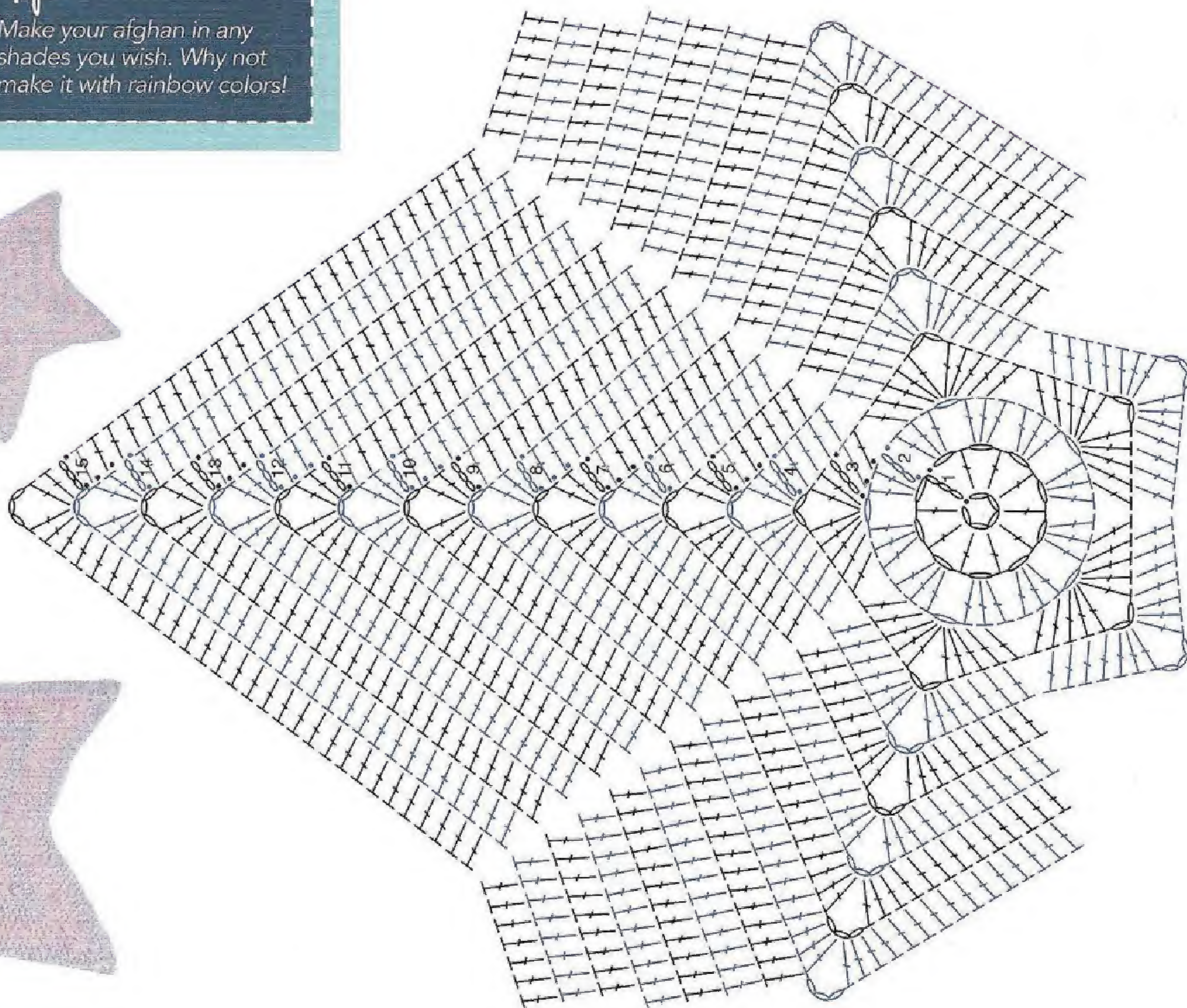
Weave in all ends.

Tip

Make your afghan in any shades you wish. Why not make it with rainbow colors!



STITCH DIAGRAM





Snowball Cap

What You'll Need

YARN

RED HEART Soft Baby Steps, 5oz/142g skeins, each approx 256yd/234m (acrylic)

- 1 ball #9800 Baby Blue (A)
- 1 ball #9600 White (B)

Note One skein of each color will make several hats.

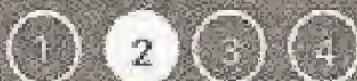
CROCHET HOOK

- Size J/10 (6.0 mm) crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge
- Size H/8 (5.0 mm) crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

- 4 stitch markers
- 3"/7.5cm pom-pom maker (optional)
- Yarn needle

Skill Level: Easy



Abbreviations

ch(s) chain(s) **sc** single crochet
dc double crochet **sl st** slip stitch
 * Repeat directions following * as many times as indicated.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUE

adjustable ring method Holding the yarn a few inches from the end, wrap around your finger. Do not remove wrap from finger, insert hook into the wrap and draw up a loop of working yarn. Chain one to secure the loop, and remove ring from finger. Work stitches of first round in the ring. Pull gently, but firmly, on tail to tighten ring.

the yarn



Soft Baby Steps in Baby Blue

Snowball Cap

Make this striped hat from one large square that is folded in half to form the crown, then pick up the stitches along the edge to make the sides. Two extra-fluffy pom-poms up the cuteness factor.

By Linda Permann

SIZES

12 months to 6 years

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Approx 15"(17)"/38(43)cm circumference

GAUGE

With larger hook, Rounds 1–4 of square top = 5"/12.5cm square

With smaller hook, 14 dc = 4"/10cm; 8 dc rows = 4"/10cm

Remember to check gauge for best results!

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

With larger hook, work Rounds 1–4 of square top. Resulting gauge swatch should measure approx 5"/12.5cm square. If necessary, adjust hook size to obtain correct gauge.

NOTES

1 Square top of hat is worked in the round, changing colors in the joining sl st on each round.

2 To change colors in the joining sl st, insert hook in 3rd ch of beginning ch-3, drop old color, yarn over with new color, draw through ch and loop on hook.

3 Carry unused color along back of square until next color change.

HAT

Square Top

With larger hook and A, make an adjustable ring.

Round 1 (right side) Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), work 15 dc in ring; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-3, changing to B—16 dc.

Round 2 With B, ch 3, dc in next 2 dc; *5 dc in next dc, place marker in 3rd dc of 5 dc just made**, dc in next 3 dc; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-3, changing to A—32 dc.

Round 3 With A, ch 3; *dc in each dc across to marked st, 5 dc in marked st, place marker in 3rd dc of 5 dc just made; repeat from * 3 more times; dc in each remaining dc; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-3, changing to B—48 dc.

Rounds 4–6 (7) Repeat Round 3, 3 (4) more times, alternating between A and B on each round—96 (112 dc) at end of Round 6 (7).





Fasten off, keeping stitch markers in place. Fold square in half horizontally with right sides together and color changes near fold, aligning stitches along short, folded edges. Working through both thicknesses of sts on last round and using same color as last round, sl st short edges together, beginning just after marked sts and ending at fold. Fasten off. Turn right side out.

Body

Round 1 With smaller hook and right side facing, join A with sl st in any marked st along long, bottom edge of square, ch 3, dc in each dc around, removing markers as you work in each marked st; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-3—50 (58 dc).

Round 2 Ch 3, dc in each dc around; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-3.

Rounds 3–5 (6) Repeat Round 2, 3 (4) more times, changing to B in joining sl st on last round.

Round 6 (7) With B, ch 1, sc in first dc and in each dc around; join with sl st in first sc—50 (58) sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends.

POM-POMS

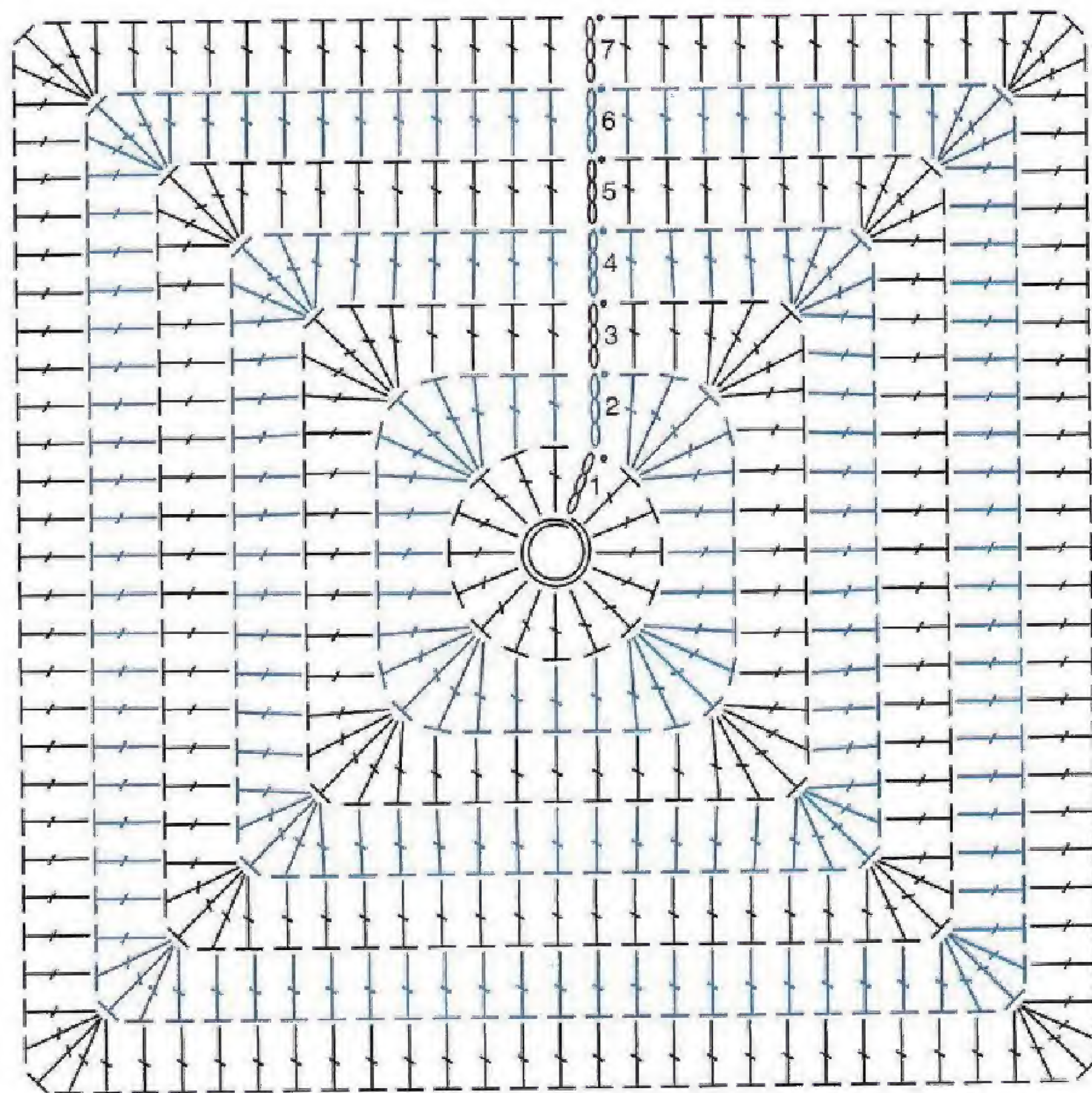
Using A and B together, make two 3"/7.5cm pom-poms, tying center with a 10"/25.5cm length of B (A). Trim pom-poms, if needed. Thread long ends from right side through top corners of hat. Tie ends in a knot on inside of hat and weave in ends. Fold up brim of hat, if desired.

Tip

To size this hat for larger heads, add more rounds to the top square. Each round will add approx 2"/5cm to the circumference of the hat. Work one more round on the body of the hat for each round added to the top square.



STITCH DIAGRAM



SQUARE TOP

Cozy Baby Sweater

Buttoned tabs on both shoulders make this colorful pullover easy to slip on your squirmy little one.

By Ellen Gormley

SIZES

3 (6, 12, 18, 24) months

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest 18 (19, 20, 21, 22)"/45.5 (48.5, 51, 53.5, 56)cm

Length 8 (8, 8, 9, 10)"/20.5 (20.5, 20.5, 23, 25.5)cm, not including shoulder tabs

GAUGE

17 sts and 20 rows = 4"/10cm over Eyelet pattern—*Remember to check gauge for best results!*

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

Ch 18.

Rows 1–6 Work Rows 1–6 of Eyelet pattern—17 sc.

Rows 7–18 Repeat Rows 2–5 of Eyelet pattern.

Rows 19–20 Repeat Rows 2 and 3 of Eyelet pattern.

Resulting gauge swatch should measure approx 4" /10cm square. If necessary, adjust hook size to obtain correct gauge.

PATTERN STITCH

Eyelet Pattern (multiple of 2 sts + 1; +1 for foundation ch)

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each remaining ch across.

Rows 2–4 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Row 5 Ch 1, turn, *sc in next sc, ch 1, sk next sc; repeat from * across to last sc, sc in last sc.

Row 6 Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, *2 sc in next ch-1 sp, sk next sc; repeat from * across to last ch-1 sp, sc in last ch-1 sp, sc in last sc.

Repeat Rows 2–6 for Eyelet pattern.

FRONT

Ch 40 (42, 44, 46, 48).

Row 1 (right side) Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—39 (41, 43, 45, 47).

Rows 2–36 (36, 36, 41, 46) Beginning with Row 2, work in Eyelet pattern. Do not fasten off.

First Shoulder

Row 1 Ch 1, turn, sc in next 10 sc; leave remaining sts unworked—10 sc.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each sc across—9 sc.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc2tog—8 sc. Fasten off.

Second Shoulder

Row 1 With right side facing, sk next 19 (21, 23, 25, 27) unworked sc following first shoulder, join yarn with sc in next sc, sc in each remaining sc across—10 sc.

What You'll Need

YARN

RED HEART Sweet Baby, 3.5 oz/100g balls, each approx 278yd/254m (acrylic)

- 1 (1, 2, 2, 2) balls #7788 Dream Girl

CROCHET HOOK

- Size I/9 (5.5mm) crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

- Stitch markers
- 2 buttons—1"/25mm
- Sewing needle and matching thread, or small yarn needle and yarn reduced to one ply
- Yarn needle

Skill Level: Easy

1 2 3 4

Abbreviations

ch chain **sl st** slip stitch
dc double crochet **sp(s)** space(s)
sc single crochet **st(s)** stitch(es)

sk skip

* Repeat directions following * as many times as indicated.

[] Work directions inside brackets number of times as indicated.

() Work directions inside parentheses into stitch or space indicated.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

sc2tog (single crochet 2 stitches together) [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc2tog—9 sc.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each sc across—8 sc. Fasten off.

BACK

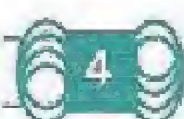
Work same as front to shoulder shaping. Do not fasten off.

First Shoulder

Work same as first shoulder of front. Do not fasten off. Place a marker on the outside edge of the last row worked.

Row 4 Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each sc across—7 sc.

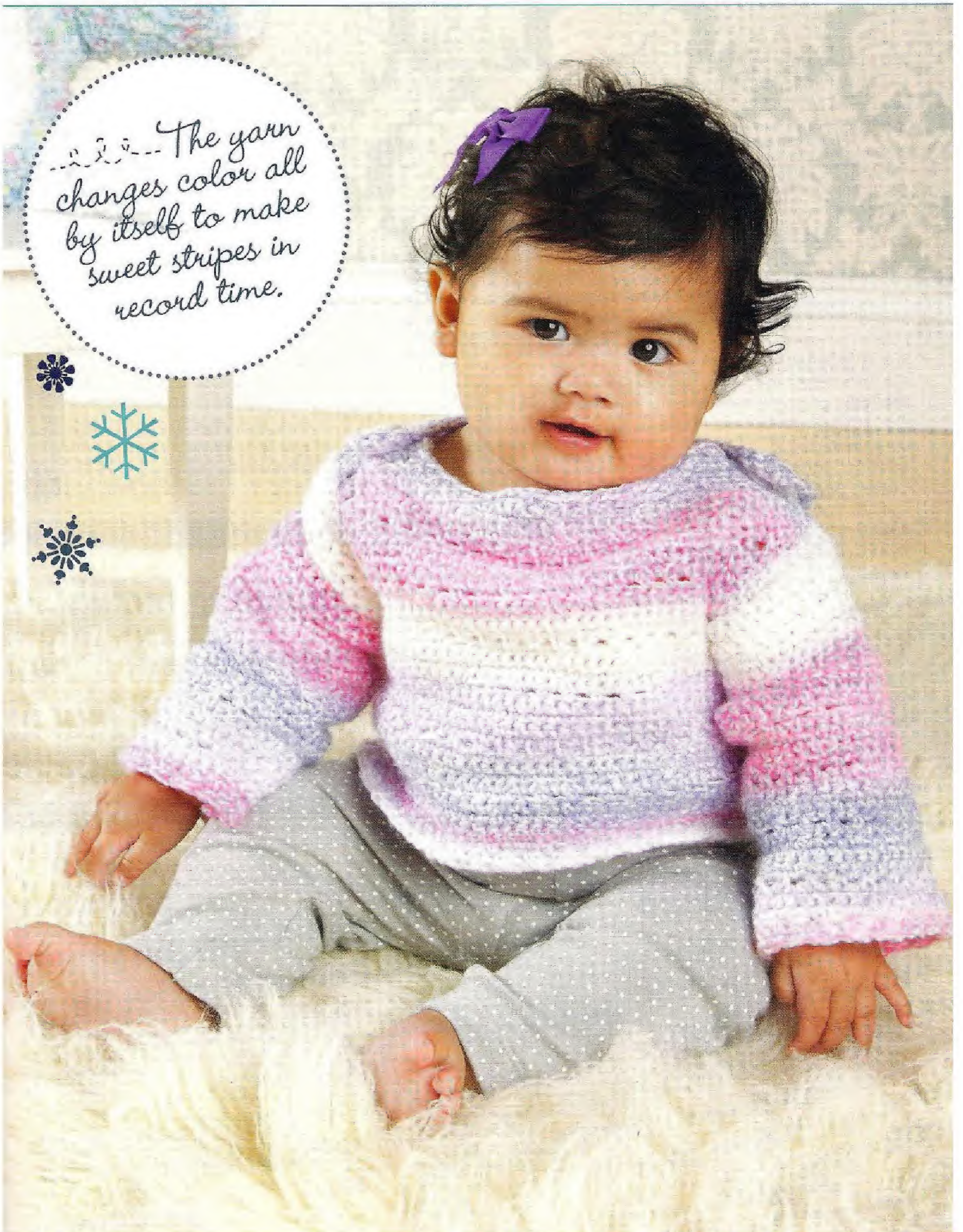
the yarn



Sweet Baby in Dream Girl




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changes color all  
by itself to make  
sweet stripes in  
record time.





**Row 5** Ch 1, turn, sc in first 2 sc, ch 2, sk next 2 sc (buttonhole made), sc in next sc, sc2tog—4 sc and 1 ch-2 sp.

**Row 6** Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in last 2 sc—5 sc.

**Row 7** Ch 1, turn, sc in first 3 sc, sc2tog—4 sc.

**Row 8** Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in last 2 sc—3 sc.

**Row 9** Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, sc2tog—2 sc. Fasten off.

### Second Shoulder

Work same as second shoulder of front. Do not fasten off. Place a marker on the outside edge of the last row worked.

**Row 4** Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc2tog—7 sc.

**Row 5** Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next sc, ch 2, sk next 2 sc (buttonhole made), sc in last 2 sc—4 sc and 1 ch-2 sp.

**Row 6** Ch 1, turn, sc in first 2 sc, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc2tog—5 sc.

**Row 7** Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in last 3 sc—4 sc.

**Row 8** Ch 1, turn, sc in first 2 sc, sc2tog—3 sc.

**Row 9** Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in last sc—2 sc.  
Fasten off.

### SLEEVE (MAKE 2)

Ch 32 (34, 36, 38, 40).

**Row 1** (right side) Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—31 (33, 35, 37, 39) sc.

**Rows 2–26 (28, 32, 36, 38)** Beginning with Row 2, work in Eyelet pattern.

**Note** The last row you work will be a Row 6 (3, 2, 6, 3) of the Eyelet pattern. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Lay front and back flat, with top of front and back together, and overlapping the shoulders of the back over the shoulders of the front by aligning markers on edges of back with last row of front. Place center of Row 1 of one sleeve against each marker on edges of back and sew top of sleeve to side edges of front and back. Whipstitch side and sleeve seams. Turn sweater right side out. Sew buttons to front, aligned with buttonholes on back shoulder flaps.

### Body Edging

**Round 1** With right side facing and working across bottom of foundation ch; join yarn with sc in any ch on lower edge of sweater, sc in each ch around—78 (82, 86, 90, 94) sc.

**Round 2** Ch 1, \*(sc, dc) in next sc, sk next sc; repeat from \* around; join with sl st in first sc—39 (41, 43, 45, 47) (sc, dc) groups. Fasten off.

### Sleeve Edging

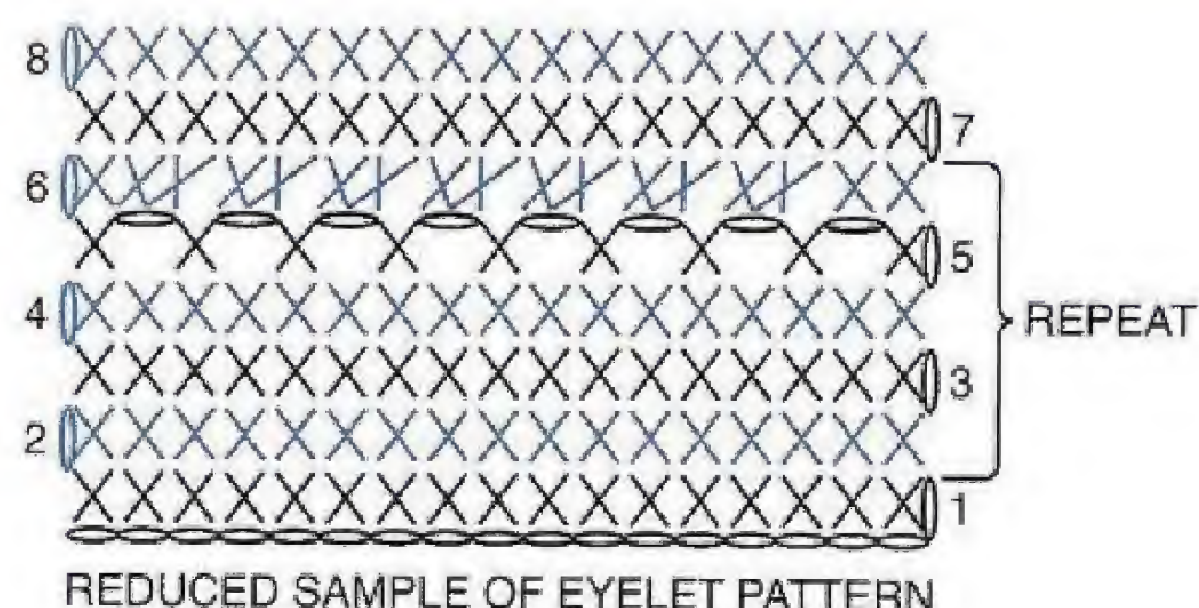
**Round 1** With right side facing, join yarn with sc in any sc at end of sleeve, sc in same sc (increase made), sc in each remaining sc around; join with sl st in first sc—32 (34, 36, 38, 40) sc.

**Round 2** Ch 1, \*(sc, dc) in next sc, sk next sc; repeat from \* around; join with sl st in first sc—16 (17, 18, 19, 20) (sc, dc) groups. Fasten off.

### Neck Edging

**Round 1** With right side facing, join yarn with sc in neck edge, above left shoulder button, sc evenly spaced around all edges of neck and shoulder flaps; join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. Weave in all ends. --- 2 2 5 ---

## STITCH DIAGRAM



## SCHEMATICS

